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INJURED DJOKOVIC EXITS AFTER 1st SET

Melbourne: Novak Djokovic retired injured from his Australian Open semifinal against Alexander Zverev after first set (6-7) and left the court to boos, with defending champ Jannik Sinner to face the German for the title. Top-ranked Sinner blew past Ben Shelton 7-6 (7/2), 6-2, 6-2 despite a painful cramp in the second semis to set up meeting on Sunday | **P17**

Effects of explosion felt in nearby areas; 2nd blast in an ordnance factory in recent months

8 killed, 7 injured in blast at Maha ordnance factory

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

AT least eight persons were killed and seven others injured in a massive blast at the ordnance factory at Jawahar Nagar area of Bhandara district in Maharashtra on Friday. The explosion occurred around 10.30 am in the low temperature plastic explosive (LTP) section, causing the roof to collapse and trapping more than a dozen workers.

R K Yadav, joint general manager, Ordnance Factory Bhandara, said 13 people have been rescued from the accident site and five among them have been shifted to a local hospital.

The blast was of such high intensity that it was heard from as far as 5 kilometres away. A thick smoke was seen rising from the factory in a video captured from a distance.

A rescue and relief team comprising fire brigade, local administration, National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and medical teams reached the spot within minutes of the explosion, an official said.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said on X, "My condolences to the bereaved families. Praying for the speedy recovery of the injured."

Bhandara district Collector Sanjay Kolte said the blast led to a roof collapse at the site that trapped over a dozen workers. The district administration has ordered a probe.

Four among the deceased workers were identified as Chandrashekhar Goswami (59), Manoj Meshram (55), Ajay Nagdeve (51), and Ankit Barai (21).

Union minister Nitin Gadkari termed the explosion an unfortunate incident. Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis announced ₹5 lakh each to the family of those killed in the blast.

On October 22, 2024, two workers were killed and 15 others injured in a blast at the ordnance factory at Jabalpur in Madhya Pradesh.

(With inputs from Mumbai)

Deeply saddened to know about the blast at Ordnance Factory at Bhandara. All efforts are being made to provide aid to those affected — Rajnath Singh, Defence Minister

Smoke billows from the ordnance factory in Bhandara on Friday | PTI

21-YEAR-OLD AMONG THE DECEASED

NAGPUR: The blast was so powerful that residents of three villages in the vicinity felt its impact, said relatives of a 21-year-old apprentice, Ankit Barai, who died. He had joined the factory last year

Trump begins mass deportation drive

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE new US administration under Donald Trump has started deporting undocumented immigrants, the White House said on Friday.

White House press secretary Karoline Leavitt said the authorities "arrested 538 illegal immigrant criminals" on Thursday, adding that "hundreds" were deported by military aircraft.

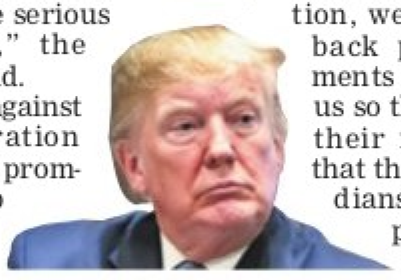
"Just as he promised, President Trump is sending a strong message to the world: those who enter the United States illegally will face serious consequences," the White House said.

Tough action against illegal immigration was a major poll promise that Trump set out to fulfil soon after his inauguration as US President on January 20.

According to the Department of Homeland Security, over 11 million people are staying in the US illegally. A few thousand Indians are reportedly also among the undocumented.

Meanwhile, India on Friday reiterated its position that it will take back undocumented Indians, adding that New Delhi is against illegal immigration.

"For Indians not just in the US, but anywhere in the world, if they are Indian nationals and they are overstaying, or they are in a particular country without proper documentation, we will take them back provided documents are shared with us so that we can verify their nationality and that they are indeed Indians," MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said.



Oppn MPs suspended from JPC on Waqf

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

THE meeting of the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) on the Waqf Amendment Bill witnessed unruly scenes on Friday after 10 opposition members were suspended for a day amid accusations against Chairman Jagdambika Pal of steamrolling through the proceedings.

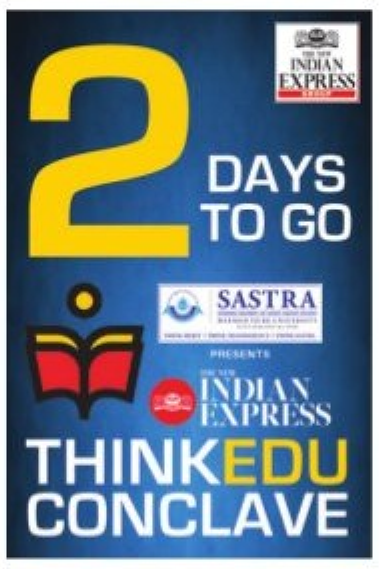
Later, the suspended MPs wrote to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, alleging Pal suspended them after he received a phone call during the meeting.

The MPs said the JPC chairman does not have the power to suspend them and demanded that the proceedings be conducted in a fair manner.

On his part, Pal alleged the Opposition MPs were trying to disrupt the meeting, adding that TMC member Kalyan Banerjee verbally abused him.

The suspended MPs include TMC's Banerjee, Congress' Naseer Hussain and Md Jawed, DMK's A Raja, and AIMIM's Asaduddin Owaisi.

The ruckus began after some members questioned the change in the date of the meet. "After the January 21 meeting, we were told the next meeting would be on January 24-25," said Raja, adding the Opposition sought it be held after January 30, but the chairman did not respond to their request.



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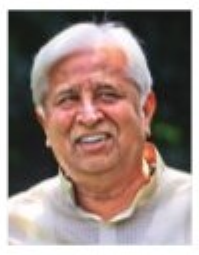
K'taka to formulate bill to rein in microfinance firms

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE state government is planning to formulate 'Karnataka Microfinance Institutions (Regulation of Money Lending) Bill' to rein in microfinance companies. This is in view of the increasing number of complaints accusing such companies of harassing those unable to clear loans taken from them.

Disclosing this to reporters here on Friday after a cabinet meeting, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil said the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and other central finance agencies are not able to control microfinance companies. "We are tabling the Karnataka Microfinance Institutions (Regulation of Money Lending) Bill at a meeting convened by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Saturday,'' Patil said.

The meeting will discuss measures to be taken to stop such lending companies from harassing borrowers, especially farmers, in rural areas, he said.



Asked if finance companies can't be controlled under existing laws, Patil said they are not strong. Police have limited powers to handle such cases. "We have to plug the loopholes," he added.He said the state government has taken the issue seriously and a special law is expected soon to control such lending companies.

Meanwhile, Home Minister G Parameshwara said many complaints have been received against microfinance companies from across the state.

Banks and other financial agencies have powers to recover loans. At the same time, there are laws to protect the interests of borrowers. But they are not effective. Steps will be taken to bring in an effective law, he said.

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- **Saturday:** 25.01.2025 • **Year:** Krodhi • **Ayana:** Uttarayana
- **Ritu:** Himantha • **Masa:** Pausha • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Ekadasi 6.08 pm
- **Nakshatra:** Jyeshta 6.48 am • Moon in Dhanur Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 09:00 am to 10:30am
- **Gulikakala:** 06:00 am to 07:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 01:49 pm to 03:26 pm

WEATHER

MIN	MAX
12°C	30°C

FORECAST
Increasing cloudiness

Sunrise	06.46 am
Sunset	06.17 pm
Moonrise	02.53 am
Moonset	02.22 pm

Cabinet issues ordinance: Palace Grounds land for road widening

Not ready to pay Rs 3,014 crore as compensation to Wadiyar family

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Cabinet on Friday decided to issue an ordinance to use Bangalore Palace Grounds land for road widening, said Law Minister HK Patil. The decision was taken at a special cabinet meeting on Friday. The government is expected to file an affidavit in the Supreme Court, which would be decided later, Patil told the media after the cabinet meeting.

He said the Bangalore Palace (Acquisition and Transfer) Act was enacted in 1996. Considering market value and other criteria, it was fixed at Rs 11crore for 472 acres of land. It's been 28 years since the Bangalore Palace (Acquisition and Transfer) Act was published and the validity of the law was questioned in the High Court by the Mysuru royal family. The High Court upheld the decision of the government. The family appealed in the Supreme Court, and the government has filed many interim applications before the SC over the years, he said.

Patil explained that when the Transfer Development Rights (TDR) issue came up for broadening Jayamahal Road and Ballari Road, it was discussed in the apex court. "If we calculate land value as per Rs 11 crore, it comes to around 2.3 lakh per acre. On the other hand, there is no stay order on the High Court order of 1996-97 on the Bangalore Palace Acquisition and Transfer Act," he said.

ROAD WIDENING PROJECT

> Even today, litigation is pending and there is no stay order on the HC order. If we pay Rs 3,014 cr to take up development works, the govt and development will be in danger
>
> Law Minister HK Patil

Meanwhile, Patil said in December 2024, the Supreme Court ordered the State government to pay compensation taking into account the existing guidance value, according to which the government has to pay Rs 3014 crore, which comes to Rs 200 crore per acre, to develop just 2km of road. "Even today, litigation is pending and there is no stay order on the High Court order. If we pay Rs 3,014 crore to take up development works, the government and development will be in danger,'' he added.

Hence, the government decided to issue an ordinance on using Bangalore Palace land, Patil said. "If we issue TDR in such circumstances, it is not possible to take them back. This will impact the government and state. Henceforth, we will not give TDR. We are keeping the state treasury in mind, the government cannot pay a huge amount to one family or set of people for development works."

The minister said they have already paid Rs 11 crore, as decided in 1996. However, he did not explain why the government failed to take the case forward. Asked if they can take up work even when the SC has given an order on TDR, he said they are empowered to pass ordinances but refused to say anything on changing road alignment.

Patil said the Transaction of Business Rules say that any ordinance or Bills have to be taken up only with cabinet approval.

EXPRESS READ

Special Mega e-Auction of residential properties

Bengaluru: Bank of India will organise a Special Mega e-Auction for 1300+ residential properties pan India on Monday (January 27). It will offer residential properties possessed by the Bank available for home buyers. For more details and participation in e-auction, interested persons/bidders can visit https://baanknet.com and register themselves. For any assistance for auction process, contact BAANKNET helpline 8291220220 or visit nearest Bank of India Branch.

POWERGRID, RHQ, SR-II bagged the first prize at the Central Government Garden Competition organised by the Department of Horticulture at Lalbagh in Bengaluru. TR Krishnakumar, ED(SR-II) along with Thanveer M, GM(HR) and other officials received the award from Chickpet MLA Uday B Garudachar on Friday

REPUBLIC DAY

B'LURU SET TO SOAR IN SPIRIT OF 76

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

BENGALURU Urban district administration and Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) is geared up for the grand celebration of the 76th Republic Day at Field Marshal Sam Manekshaw Parade Ground on Sunday. Elaborate security arrangements have been made in and around the venue to avert untoward incidents. Governor Thawarchand Gehlot will unfurl the tricolour at 9 am and will be receiving the guard of honour, before delivering his Republic Day speech. Seating arrangements have been made for 8,000 people and 6,000 passes have been issued.

Addressing the media on Friday after the final rehearsal, BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath said as many as 38 platoons consisting of 1,150 people will take part in the parade on Sunday. Among the 38 platoons, eight are band teams, 11 are school teams, two are teams for specially-abled people, along with a dog squad. For the first time, Kerala State Armed Police platoon will also be taking part in the parade.

Further, he said that around 1,500 children will perform in two cultural programmes. This year, a troupe of Gorkha Rifles will perform the Khukri dance and soldiers from Punjab will also present two shows. Besides, the commandos from the Centre for Counter-Terrorism attached to Internal Security Division will be a presenting a demo on rescuing hostages from a bus.

More than 1k cops on guard

City Police Commissioner B Dayananda told reporters that 1,051 police personnel, including eight Deputy Commissioners of Police, 17 Assistant Commissioners of Police, 44 Police Inspectors, and 80 women police personnel, have been deployed in and around the Parade Ground for security. Additionally, 'Garuda' commando force has also been deployed, along with 10 Karnataka State Reserve Police platoons. Two fire tenders and ambulances have also been stationed. He also urged those attending the Republic Day parade to arrive at the ground before 8.30 am, as the gates will be closed thereafter.

Artistes and students rehearse for the 76th Republic Day celebrations at Field Marshal Sam Manekshaw Parade Ground on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Metro services to start at 6am tomorrow

Bengaluru: On Republic Day (Sunday) Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) will commence Metro services from all four terminals and Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Station, Majestic at 6 am, an hour earlier than the usual 7 am. In addition, BMRCL will operate 20 additional trips on the Green and Purple Lines to accommodate commuters travelling to the Lalbagh Flower Show and the special event at BIEC, Madavara, according to a press release from BMRCL on Friday. Commuters visiting the flower show can use tokens, Contactless Smart Cards (CSC), National Common Mobility Card (NCMC) or QR tickets for their journey. To facilitate quicker passenger movement at Lalbagh Metro station, BMRCL will issue paper tickets priced at Rs 30 in lieu of tokens from 10 am to 8 pm. The paper tickets will be valid for travel from Lalbagh Metro station to any other station on the day of purchase. Tokens will not be issued during this period at Lalbagh Metro station.

NO PARKING ZONES

Central Street from Anil Kumble Circle to Shivajinagar Bus Stand. Cubbon Road from CTO Circle to KR Road and Cubbon Road Junction. MG Road from Anil Kumble Circle to Queens Circle (both sides).

PROHIBITED ITEMS

Helmets, brochures, all types of cameras, water bottles, cigarettes, lighters, sharp objects, alcohol bottles, snacks, pamphlets, flags, firecrackers and explosives

TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

To ensure the smooth flow of traffic, Bengaluru traffic police (BTP) have diverted traffic on Cubbon Road on both sides from BRV Junction to Kamaraj Road Junction on Sunday from 8.30 am to 10.30 am in view of the Republic Day parade

- Vehicles coming from Infantry Road towards Manipal Centre should move on Infantry Road - Safina plaza - Left turn - Main Guard cross Road - Allies Circle - Dispensary Road - Kamaraj Road and Dickenson Road Junction - right turn - KR Road and Cubbon Road Junction -Left turn- Cubbon Road onwards to Manipal Centre Junction
- Vehicles coming from Manipal Junction towards BRV Junction on Cubbon road are prohibited near Manipal Centre. These vehicles will take a right turn near Webbs Junction and move on MG Road– Mayo Hall Junction – Arts and Crafts junction – Anil Kumble Circle - Right turn - BRV Junction and proceed towards Central Street
- Vehicles coming from Anil Kumble Circle towards Cubbon Road will go straight on Central Street Junction - right turn - Infantry Road - Safina Plaza - Left Turn - Main Guard Cross Road - Allies Circle - Dispensary Road - Kamaraj Road and Dickenson road junction - Right Turn - KR Road junction - Left Turn - and Cubbon Road onwards to Manipal Centre junction

Tejasvi pushes to reopen HAL airport

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

BENGALURU South MP Tejasvi Surya on Wednesday (January 22) made a strong appeal to the Public Accounts Committee in New Delhi to take urgent steps to open the HAL airport.

The PAC comprises of select parliament members and audits the revenue and expenditure of the Central government. Speaking to TNIE, Surya said this option can be considered simultaneously with the ongoing move to identify an ideal location for a second airport. "It would really help Bengaluru if three airports are operational. Global cities like New York, Paris and London have multiple airports," he said.

The MP also mentioned that he met Hari Marar, the MD and CAO of Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL), which operates Kempegowda International Airport, two weeks ago. BIAL had entered into an agreement with the Ministry of Civil Aviation that restricts the development of any new airport or upgradation of existing ones within a 150-kilometre aerial radius of KIA until May 24, 2032. BIAL will have completed 25 years of operations. Starting in 2033, new airports can be established in Bengaluru.

Given this agreement, the MP discussed the possibility of BIAL taking over commercial operations at HAL. "An agreement could be made with HAL to collaborate on this," he suggested. In additions, the MP had written to the Civil Aviation Minister six months ago, recommending that South Bengaluru be considered as a potential location for a second airport. He proposed Anekal or Bidadi as possible sites to help residents of South Bengaluru, noting that it currently takes them 2 to 2.5 hours during peak time to reach the airport.

'No Kannada display? End up losing trade licences'

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KANNADA Development Authority (KDA) Chairperson Purushothama Bilimale directed Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) officials not to renew trade licenses of shops and establishments that fail to prominently display Kannada on their nameboards. Speaking at a review meeting on the implementation of Kannada language at BBMP central office on Friday, he emphasised that under the Kannada Language Development Act, 60% of all nameboards must be allocated to Kannada, and violations should be taken seriously by not renewing the licenses of such establishments.

Bilimale also instructed officials to send a proposal to the government recommending that only native Kannadigas be appointed as mayors if the Greater Bengaluru project is is implemented and new municipalities are created. He urged them to assess potential challenges to Kannada under the proposed project and take proactive measures to safeguard the language.

To promote Kannada learning among non-Kannadigas, he called on BBMP to encourage the establishment of Kannada learning centres, particularly in areas with a high population of non-Kannadigas. He highlighted that KDA is already conducting Kannada classes for non-Kannadigas at 19 locations across the city with promising results and has developed a special curriculum that BBMP can adopt. Additionally, KDA is also ready to provide training for Kannada teachers identified by BBMP.

Bilimale further noted that KDA had received complaints about several senior BBMP officials not drafting notes in Kannada and urged the Chief Commissioner to issue necessary directives to address the same.

Invitation to design logo for Vidhana Soudha book fair

The public has been invited to design a logo for the four-day book fair, organised by the Karnataka Legislative Assembly, which will be held on the premises of Vidhana Soudha from February 28 to March 3. Interested participants can submit their logo designs, along with their postal addresses, phone numbers, and other details, by February 3. The winning design will be awarded and recognised by the Secretariat.

In celebration of the Karnataka Golden Jubilee, a 25-foot bronze statue of Nada Devi Bhuvaneshwari will be unveiled by CM Siddaramaiah on Monday at 4:30 pm. Speaking to reporters, Minister for Kannada and Culture and Backward Classes Welfare, Shivaraj S Tangadagi, said that as part of the Karnataka Golden Jubilee celebrations, several events have been organised throughout the year under the theme 'Hesarayitu Karnataka, Hesaragali Kannada.'

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

25th January : I was listening to a famous actress being interviewed on the radio the other day. The presenter was complimenting her on her beautiful apartment and she replied 'Yes it's so Taurean'. I don't know about you, but I love Taurean people for their ability to create luxurious and pleasing environments - when they can be bothered, of course!

ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You can't win alone so you may as well team up with other independent souls and learn what you can. You are wrestling with tricky decisions, and the results could be exciting, if harsh. But then, as you know, you don't really get anywhere without extra effort.

TAURUS
(Apr. 21 - May 21)
There is every reason to expect a fulfilling, inspiring and enjoyable time, but only if you take a leap into the dark. The moment you succumb to doubts and questions, then the future may unravel. However, perhaps you should summon up the courage to ask suitable people for support.

GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21)
You've a knack of smiling and keeping everyone happy, but perhaps at the cost of accepting that you won't get what you want. If you push too hard then you may only antagonise people whose affection and support you need. That's why extra subtlety is called for today.

CANCER
(June 22 - July 23)
You may not be free to act exactly as you want, but that doesn't mean that you can't safeguard your own interests financially and at work. It's a busy day, and one in which not to be distracted from your goals. If you're not satisfied with social engagements, then take the lead and make your own arrangements.

LEO
(July 24 - Aug. 23)
Something just doesn't seem to be working out socially. It may be best to mix with people with whom you feel genuinely close and not to labour the point with more distant acquaintances. After all, you don't want to waste your time on those who you may never see again.

VIRGO
(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Although superficially you have no real reason to worry about anything, it takes a lot to deal with your secret fears. However, you can easily forget your woes by confessing all to family members or immersing yourself in a favourite hobby. A problem shared could turn out to be a problem halved.

LIBRA
(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Your stars are notably pleasant, and even certain combative influences may emerge only as a sort of sharp and ready wit, perhaps a healthy burst of sarcasm. Short trips could prove surprisingly stimulating, and you may never know what lies around the next corner.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Some people just don't know when to leave well alone. Others still imagine that they can run your life. How wrong they are. If they haven't learned that you are an independent soul, they never will, and you may have to consider changing your old friends for new ones!

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
This is a special time of year, a time to make wishes and shape your destiny for the coming period. In about another week or so you'll be flying high, and nobody will be able to stop you. Remember, the more you believe in yourself, then the better off you'll be.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
A development that touches you deep in your heart will please you, but may cause you to think again. If you are moved to make a generous gesture, then don't let anyone hold you back. Don't be afraid of being thought to be flashy, either: sometimes you have a perfect right to show off!

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Family influences are friendly, so get the most out of any welcome engagements and make up for any past rifts or misunderstandings. One friend or colleague will be happy to hear from you, so if you've been wondering whether to get in touch, then go right ahead.

PISCES
(Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Keep your personal plans open and your options flexible. Some would say that all you need do is go with the flow, but you may rightly regard other people as slightly out of touch with reality. Those who intrude on your private space will not be thanked.

SUDOKU EVIL

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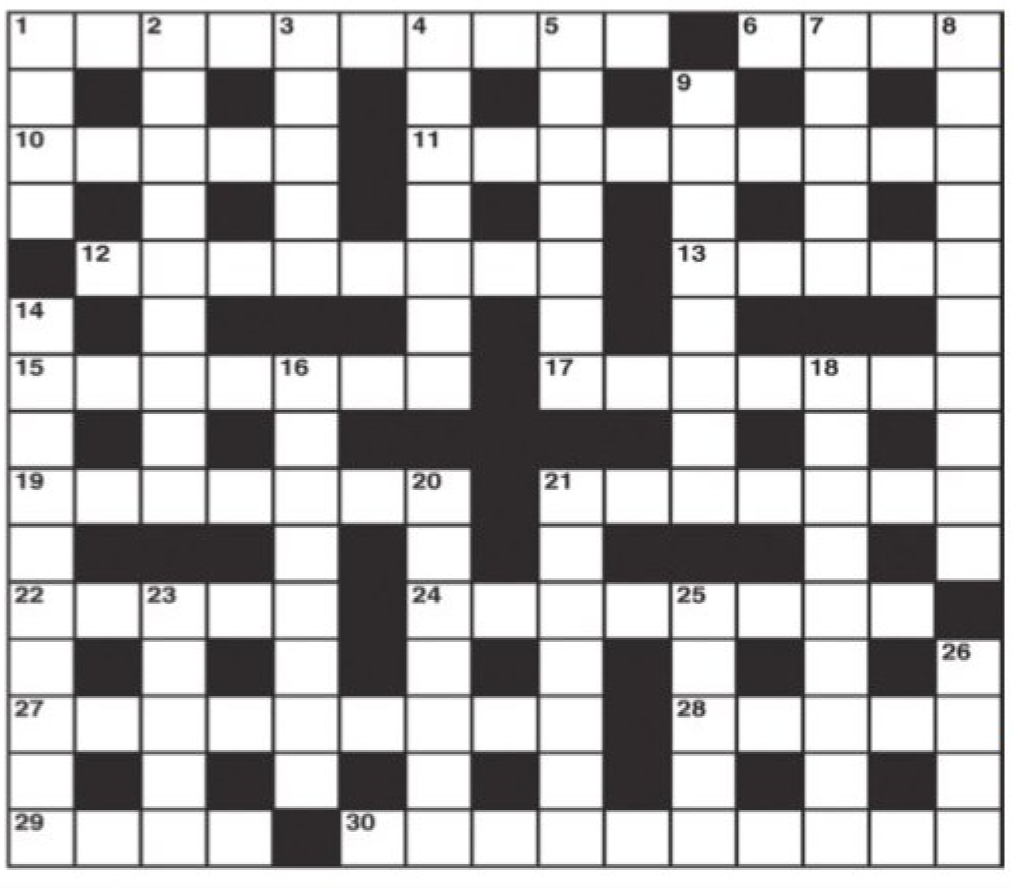
Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

8	6	3	9	1	2	5	7	4
2	5	7	6	4	3	9	1	8
9	1	4	5	7	8	6	2	3
5	4	2	3	8	6	7	9	1
1	3	9	2	5	7	8	4	6
6	7	8	1	9	4	2	3	5
4	2	1	7	6	5	3	8	9
3	9	5	8	2	1	4	6	7
7	8	6	4	3	9	1	5	2

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Not left behind; in fact well in front (5,5)
6 New Jersey? (4)
10 Coming before a superior (5)
11 Dance after drink in fighter's training facility (9)
12 Girl executed in the bullring (8)
13 Man on board with gun (5)
15 Scoops for the gardening correspondent? (7)
17 Main road? (3,4)
19 Not a landing strip (4,3)
21 Certainly bound to be different (2,5)
22 Work with a twitch in the eye (5)
24 Intended to put things right again (8)
27 For a change a novice has fish (9)
28 Hearing noisy neighbour could be one (5)
29 Still one that is found in Himalayan mythology (4)
30 Feeling for the right gear (5,5)

DOWN
1 Central European pearl collection (4)
2 A leading publication? (9)
3 Elephant's tail something like the trunk (5)
4 They rejected convention; fruit pie included (7)
5 Tempers shown by a girl at a crooked sale (7)
7 Knowing there's a conflict over the East (5)
8 They have no real bite (5,5)
9 The control of the stockholder (4,4)
14 Still of use to writers say? (10)
16 Hairstyle bill rises with the cutting (4,4)
18 To laud in a way that's flattering (9)
20 Skin specialist (7)
21 Retribution seems in order (7)
23 Inferred that it followed the cat up (5)
25 Determines the age of fruit trees (5)
26 A song sung for joy (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Subject, 5 Tubas, 8 Birthmark, 9 Inn, 10 Espy, 12 Going for, 14 Ironed, 15 Floats, 17 Port Said, 18 Hera, 21 Tom, 22 New Mexico, 24 Speed, 25 Time lag.

Down: 1 Sable, 2 Bar, 3 Echo, 4 Teapot, 5 Taken ill, 6 Briefcase, 7 Senoras, 11 Programme, 13 Lessened, 14 Impetus, 16 Nitwit, 19 Along, 20 Team, 23 Ill.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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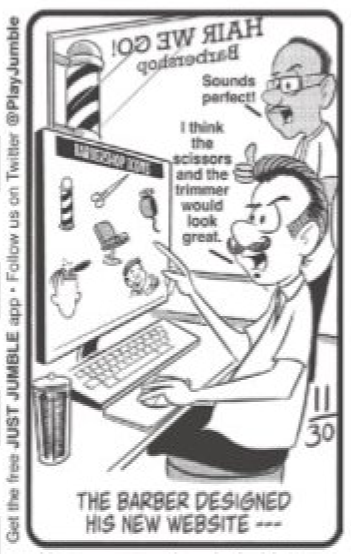
GTIAMS

TECRNH



HAIR WE GO! Barbershop
Sounds perfect!
I think the scissors and the trimmer would look great.
11
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THE BARBER DESIGNED HIS NEW WEBSITE ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's | Jumbles: OPERA MESSY SPRUNG RADIAL
Answer: The numeral 10 asked the numeral 11 if she would go with him to the wedding — AS A PLUS ONE

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Three Class 10 students, who had run away from Kaniganahalli village of Sakleshpur taluk on Wednesday, have been traced to Bengaluru. A police team brought the trio to Kaniganahalli and handed them over to their parents. A source said the students went to Bengaluru in a train so as not to appear for their English exam scheduled on Wednesday

MURDER CASE

SC refuses to cancel Darshan bail order

AGENCIES @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday refused to cancel the bail granted by the Karnataka High Court to Kannada actors Darshan Thoogudeepa, Pavithra Gowda and others in the Renukaswamy murder case.

However, a bench of Justices JB Pardiwala and R Mahadevan agreed to examine the Karnataka government's challenge against the bail order and issued notice to Darshan and others. "Since the state is praying for cancellation of the bail, it would not be proper to stay the operation of the order as it would amount to cancellation of bail. Yet, to protect the interest of the prosecution, if any co-accused prays on bail, the court concerned shall not place reliance on the order challenged before us. Any bail application filed shall be decided on its own merit," the bench clarified.

Senior advocate Sidharth Luthra along with advocate Anil Nishani, appearing for the state government, submitted that the high court completely "whitewashed" the whole case.

He expressed apprehension that the other co-accused would take advantage of the high court bail order.

The Karnataka High Court on December 13, 2024, granted bail to Darshan and others. The state moved the top court against the bail on January 6. Darshan was arrested on June 11, 2024, for allegedly killing his fan Renukaswamy on June 8, the same year after he reportedly sent obscene messages to Gowda.

B'DESHI WOMAN KILLED, RAPE SUSPECTED

Mother of three worked as domestic help; police suspect accused was known to her

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A 28-year-old woman from Bangladesh, who worked as a domestic help in an upscale apartment, was found murdered on the Kalkere lake bund in Ramamurthy Nagar police limits on Friday morning.

Police suspect that the accused might have sexually assaulted the woman and later murdered her by smashing her head with a stone. The body also bore strangulation marks.

The woman has been identified as Najma of Kothanur. Her husband Suman works as a sweeper with BBMP.

A mother of three, Najma was returning home from Ramamurthy Nagar after work on Thursday afternoon along with her friends when she got a call on her cell phone. She told her friends that she had some work and did not go with them. She also informed her husband that she would return home after a few hours as she had some work.

Suman called her many times, but her phone was switched off. He approached Kothanur police and filed a missing complaint at night. Around 8.45 am on Friday, a passerby saw Najma dead on the lake bund and alerted the police control room.

"Prima facie, it appears that the woman was sexually assaulted and later murdered. She is suspected to have entered the country illegally. Her husband has a passport. Najma's family has been living in the city for the past six years. The body has been shifted to a private hospital's mortuary at Virgo Nagar in Avalahalli for postmortem," a police officer said.

Najma's body was found around a km from the apartment where she worked. The police are examining the footage from CCTVs in the vicinity. They did not rule out the possibility of the accused knowing Najma.

A case of rape and murder has been registered. Further investigations are on.

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TOP DRAW

BBMP hosts a cow milking competition in Seshadripuram on Friday to provide a platform for dairy farmers to display their production capabilities | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

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Toddler with rare genetic disorder seeks help

Bengaluru: Swapnil Khurana and Harmeet Kaur, parents of Angad, a toddler diagnosed with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD)—a rare and fatal genetic disorder—have turned to crowdfunding to raise Rs 26 crore for a life-saving treatment. DMD is a devastating condition that progressively weakens muscles, stripping children of their ability to move, breathe and eventually live. Angad was diagnosed with DMD in November 2024, and since then, the parents have been struggling to save their child. They are rallying support for Elevidys—a breakthrough single-dose gene therapy-- that offers a chance to halt the progression of DMD. Without immediate intervention, the boy faces irreversible muscle damage and a shortened life expectancy. "Our son Angad is losing his childhood to DMD. Watching him struggle while knowing that a solution exists, yet remains beyond our reach financially, is an unbearable pain," said Harmeet. The campaign is an urgent plea to the community to come together and save Angad's life. The funds raised will cover the cost of the treatment, along with additional expenses for travel and post-treatment care. Thus far, the family has raised approximately Rs 12 lakh. The family has also launched a dedicated Instagram account, Stand for Angad, to rally support and amplify their outreach online. Those who wish to contribute can visit https://milaap.org/fundraisers/support-child-of-harmeet-kaur-khurana. **ENS**

Consensual acts not a licence for man to assault woman: HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court has quashed the rape charges against a police inspector on the grounds that a consensual sexual relationship cannot be termed as rape. However, the court refused to quash the charges of assault, criminal intimidation and attempted murder registered against the inspector, saying that a consensual sexual relationship can never become a licence for the man to assault the woman.

Justice M Nagaprasanna made these observations while partly allowing the petition filed by inspector B Ashok Kumar from Sagar of Shivamogga district, questioning the crime registered by the victim, a social activist and wife of a police constable working at a different police station, and the charge sheet filed against him.

The court said the offence of rape alleged against the petitioner as obtained under Section 376(2)(n) of the IPC cannot be maintained as consensual acts between the two cannot become a rape. The other offences are all to be sustained as any amount of consensus cannot hand a man the licence to assault a woman. Therefore, all the offences charged against him, other than the one of repeated rape, are sustained and the petitioner has to face trial, the court added.

The petitioner, when he was a Circle Inspector, came in contact with the complainant in 2017 and formed an intimate relationship. In May 2021, she filed a complaint against him at the Women's Police station alleging physical and sexual harassment, after which the inspector allegedly threatened her to withdraw the case or he would kill her children. Another complaint was registered by her in September 2021 alleging offences punishable under Sections 504 and 506 of the IPC. However, she did not pursue these two cases and filed a memo before the court.

On November 11, 2021, she was picked up at 7.30 pm by the petitioner, driven to a hotel where he forcibly had sex with her, assaulted her badly and dropped her at the bus stop at Sagar at 2.45 am. The complainant got treatment for the injuries and registered the crime. This was investigated and a charge sheet was filed. Hence the petitioner moved the high court.

HC notice to Centre on more certifiers of digital evidence

Bengaluru: The Karnataka High Court has issued notice to the Union government over a public interest litigation seeking designation of an adequate number of examiners/experts to certify electronic evidence under Section 79A of the Information Technology Act in the state. A division bench of Chief Justice N V Anjaria and Justice M I Arun issued the notice after hearing a petition filed by V Srinivas, a city-based advocate. Directing the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology to submit its response, the court adjourned the hearing to February 20. The petitioner stated that as of now, the Forensic Science Laboratory in Madiwala, Bengaluru, is the only designated agency in the state to certify electronic evidence, a mandatory requirement under Section 63(4) of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam. This is insufficient, the petitioner said.

EXPRESS READ

Fighter Ravi, gunman held for assaulting bizman

The Sadashivanagar police arrested BM Mallikarjun alias Fighter Ravi, a former rowdy sheeter, and his gunman on Thursday night for allegedly assaulting and brandishing a gun at a businessman. According to police complaint, the businessman, Somashekar, had some financial dispute with another person, identified as Srikanth. Mallikarjun intervened in the dispute and threatened the complainant not to demand money from Srikanth. When Somashekar visited Mallikarjun's office at Sadashivanagar on Thursday evening to discuss the issue, an argument broke out between them. During the verbal altercation, Mallikarjun assaulted Somashekar while his gunman threatened him at gunpoint. Mallikarjun had contested as an Independent from Nagamangala Assembly constituency in the 2023 elections and lost. A case under the Arms Act, 1959, has been registered against the two. **ENS**

70-year-old man found dead with knife pierced in throat

A 70-year-old man was found dead with a knife pierced through his throat in Doddaballapura Rural police station limits on Friday morning. The victim, Eeranna, was sleeping outside his house in Vasudevanahally and police suspect that he might have died between 11.30 pm and midnight on Thursday. The police are yet to conclude if the victim was murdered or if it was an accidental death and are also not ruling out the possibility death by suicide. The victim's family members found the body early in the morning. "The knife had pierced the throat. The victim was under the influence of alcohol and he neither had any disputes nor enmity with anybody. There are no struggle marks. We are not ruling out the possibility of suicide. There are also chances that the victim while holding a knife must have tripped and fallen on it. We are looking at all angles," said an officer. Further investigations are on. **ENS**

Scooter gets entangled in cable, rider mowed down

In a freak accident, a 23-year-old scooter rider was mowed down by a BMTC bus when he fell on the road after his two-wheeler got entangled in a cable wire hanging from the branch of a tree and skidded. The incident happened at AECS Layout in Marathahalli under Airport traffic police station limits around 6.15 pm on Friday. The victim, Rohit, was on Khundalahalli Main Road and came under the wheels of the bus that was coming behind. Police have seized the bus and have taken the driver into custody. The Airport traffic police have registered a case. **ENS**

Auto driver held for not giving way to ambulance

A 49-year-old auto driver has been arrested for not giving right of way to an ambulance shifting a patient. The auto driver, identified as Paramesh, a resident of Kudlu, has been released on station bail. He was arrested by the Bellandur traffic police after a video of the incident was tagged to the traffic police. The traffic police have approached the RTO to cancel his licence. After his arrest, Paramesh claimed to be a diabetic and a BP patient and told police that he did not see the ambulance coming behind. In a video, which has gone viral, the auto can be seen refusing to give way despite pleadings from the ambulance crew. **ENS**

In a milestone, Kidwai logs 1k robotic surgeries

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

KIDWAI Memorial Institute of Oncology (KMIO), the first government hospital in the state to adopt robotic technology with the advanced Da Vinci robotic surgical system, has achieved a historic milestone by successfully completing 1,000 robotic surgeries.

Commending Kidwai's achievement, Medical Education Minister Dr Sharan Prakash Patil on Friday said, "The hospital offers world-class cancer treatment at no cost or at affordable rates to patients. Adopting innovative medical technologies has enabled Kidwai to deliver high-quality care promptly."

Over the past nine years, the use of robotic technology has made 1,000 surgeries possible, marking a historic achievement. Kidwai remains at the forefront of patient care, establishing itself as a leading cancer treatment centre in India and globally. The institute's efforts and achievements are noteworthy, Patil said in a press release.

Doctors operate a robotic surgical system at Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology

Under the Ayushman Bharat Arogya Karnataka scheme, Kidwai has emerged as the hospital providing the highest number of treatments.

Kidwai is also recognised as the only super-speciality hospital offering extensive inpatient care.

Additionally, it houses Karnataka's sole bone marrow transplant (BMT) unit, where both allogenic and autologous bone marrow transplants have been successfully performed, the release said adding that to ensure convenience for patients, the institute operates a 24/7 pharmacy.

A separate committee has been established to reduce treatment costs for families lacking BPL benefits or facing financial constraints.

Kidwai has also decided to offer cashless treatment for KSRTC employees.

How does Da Vinci work?

Developed by the US-based Institute for Surgical Research, the Da Vinci Xi, the latest version, consists of three components: a surgeon console, patient cart and vision cart. Using the patient cart, robotic arms are deployed to perform surgeries. The surgeon operates the system via the console, guiding the robotic arms to make small incisions and perform intricate procedures. All surgical data is recorded and displayed on the vision cart's LED screen, ensuring accuracy.

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The government will give clarification to Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot with regard to certain bills that were returned by him. "For those bills that were returned for clarification, we will give reply and whatever the case, it is between the Parliamentary Affairs Ministry and the governor," Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil said

- Harassment from firms force people to end life, flee villages
- Farmers say banks not supporting them

SIDDU GOVT ON MAT AS UNAUTHORISED MICROFIN FIRMS HAVE FREE RUN IN STATE

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah arrives for a cabinet meeting at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

CHIKKADEVAMMA (49) cooks for her husband and son, takes a tiffin carrier for herself and reaches a nearby estate for work. Her running nose and chilly weather do not bother her or stop her from going to work, as on Saturday, she has to pay Rs 1,766 to a self-help group (SHG) that had lent Rs 1 lakh loan to her daughter.

Any delay in weekly payments will put her in trouble as SHG representatives will sit in front of her house till the money is paid. Rather than face that embarrassment, it is better for her to work non-stop. She is not worried about the steep 30% interest she has to pay. For 93,000 she borrowed, she must pay an interest of Rs 40,720 interest. She had no option, but to borrow from the SHG in the border village of Heggadevanakote.

She is not alone as villagers are bombarded with offers for loans from representatives from over half-a-dozen microfinance companies that offer loans within an hour. All that villagers have to do is produce a copy of their Aadhaar. But these easy loan schemes soon turn into deep debt traps as these companies run their operation like a mafia. This has forced many villagers to flee from their villages.

Jothi (name changed) of Chatra village said they lived a quiet life as labourers. But soon, they were deep in trouble because of the loan trap they fell into. They had to flee from their village to settle down near Pandavapura.

A farmer in Bidarakatti village in Mandya had borrowed Rs 1.5 lakh from a bank and taken a hand loan of Rs 7 lakh from financiers. Unable to repay after he lost his crop and suffered a loss in his piggery business, he committed suicide.

At Vadeyandahalli in T Narasipur taluk women recently knocked on the door of the tahsildar, accusing microfinance companies of pushing them to suicide, and not giving them enough time to repay loans.

As cases of families leaving towns because of harassment from microfinance companies have increased in Malavalli taluk, local MLA PM Narendraswamy warned microfinance companies against collecting exorbitant interest rates. Villagers, who borrow for the education of their children and other pressing reasons, are forced to pay an exorbitant 24% interest rate, he said.

Though a few districts have opened helplines against such harassment, increased migration and suicides across the state have turned out to be a challenge for the Siddaramaiah government.

Though many admitted in private that they get easy loans from microfinance companies to meet their immediate needs and to carry out farming activities, high interest rates have pushed them into trouble. "Why would we go to microfinance companies if cooperative societies and banks give loans to the farming community," asked Prasad, a farmer.

He said that many financiers from neighbouring states too are operating in Karnataka and have hired goons to threaten families. Banks are not responding to farmers nor are societies meeting their needs, he said, and ridiculed that nationalised banks look at Cibil scores of farmers.

The Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha has planned to lay siege to the RBI to protest against the 58% reduction in interest-free loans given by NABARD to farmers. KRRS state president Badagalapura Nagendra said the government should take corrective steps and stop harassment from microfinance companies. He said they will distribute five lakh pamphlets and will put up boards educating people against microfinance companies and high interest rates charged by them.

Govt failed to instil confidence, says HDK

Union minister HD Kumaraswamy said that though many families are leaving villages fearing harassment from microfinance companies, the government has failed to instill confidence among people. He said that only 14 out of 60 such companies are legal in Mandya district and stressed the need for strict action.

WOMEN'S PANEL CHIEF CALLS FOR CHECK ON FORCED LOAN RECOVERIES

VIJAYAPURA: Claiming that many women are traumatised due to forcible recovery of loans borrowed from local microfinance firms, Karnataka State Commissioner for Women **Nagalakshmi Chowdhary** has asked district administrations to constitute a vigilance committee to keep a check on MF firms and help victims. Addressing the media after chairing a review meeting on Friday, Nagalakshmi said she has been receiving several harassment complaints from women. "During my visits to multiple places, especially in the rural areas, a lot of women came forward, narrating episodes of how they were mentally tortured by representatives of MF firms. They said they have even sold their jewellery in order to repay loans, which attract huge interest. They were urging me to save them from the torture," she said. The administrations must assure the people that they can file complaints with the police or at the DC's office anytime, she added. **ENS**

RAICHUR WOMAN SENDS HER MANGALSUTRA TO HOME MINISTER

RAICHUR: The wife of a man who died by suicide sent her mangalsutra to Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara, demanding action against employees of a microfinance company who allegedly drove her husband to take the extreme step. **Parvathi**, the widow from Kapagal village in Manvi taluk, Raichur district, alleged that the employees of the microfinance company harassed her husband, Sharanabasava. She demanded immediate action against those responsible. She also met the Raichur superintendent of police and submitted a memorandum. Sharanabasava reportedly died by suicide on January 17 by drinking poison at his village Kapagal in Manvi taluk of Raichur district. His family members alleged that he was harassed every day by the employees of the microfinance company. It is said that the deceased, who worked as a cab driver and labourer, had taken a loan of Rs 6-8 lakh from private microfinance companies. As he was unable to pay some installments, he was allegedly harassed by their employees. On Friday, hundreds of women led by the Janaseva Foundation protested in Raichur, demanding action against microfinance companies. Janaseva Foundation president Javed Khan demanded that all loans of those who had taken loans from microfinance companies should be waived off. **ENS**

Woman, newborn pushed out of their house for not paying loan instalments

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Belagavi

A mother of a newborn was made to stay out of her home with the child for non-payment of a loan that her husband had taken from a microfinancier to construct a house at Tarihal, near Belagavi, on Friday. For non-payment of instalments for the past six months, the finance company brought a court order to seize the house and threw the woman and her child out of the house.

Ganapati Lohar, owner of the house, could not pay the loan instalments due to various problems. The finance company asked Lohar to pay the entire Rs 7.5 lakh remaining loan amount in one go.

On hearing about it, Women and Child Development Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar and her personal assistant approached officials of the microfinance company and helped the family reoccupy the house. She assured the Lohar family of financial help.

PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi warned microfinance companies against harassing customers for delayed or non-payment of loans. He said the customers avail loans in times of crisis and should be given enough time to repay. He said the government would initiate action against companies if the customers filed complaints against them.

PROTEST AGAINST MICROFINANCE FIRMS

A large number of women, under the banner of Karnataka Rajya Saitha Sangha, protested in front of the deputy commissioner's office in Belagavi, demanding action against microfinance companies, which are cheating them by extending loans through middlemen. The women threatened to commit mass suicide if the government failed to act against these finance companies. The protesters said recovery agents visit their homes regularly and harass them mentally to repay loans.

Valmiki Microfinance released loans to many women via middlemen, but a major chunk of the loan had been taken by the latter, while women customers got a smaller share of it. The government should order an inquiry, they demanded. The middlemen cheated women to the tune of Rs 3 crore in Khanapur taluk alone, they charged.

Gadag hotelier flees town unable to bear torture by finance company

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

MANY families in Gadag district are leaving town unable to stand torture from microfinance companies. People are complaining finance companies have been taking bonds worth Rs 1.5 lakh before extending a Rs 50,000 loan.

In one such case, a hotel owner in Gadag has locked his hotel and shifted to another town with his family as he was being harassed by a microfinance company. Parashuram Habib had a canteen in the APMC Yard of Gadag town. He recently made a video call to his friends from a secret place and told them that he has decided to commit suicide as he cannot bear the torture of the finance company.

He told them that he now has a liability of Rs 60 lakh as he had to pay the interest every week and has got himself trapped. He did not tell his friends what was the amount he borrowed. His brother too does not know. Parashuram said that the husband of a woman constable was harassing him to repay the loan. The husband also threatened that he would murder Parashuram if the money is not paid soon, he added.

A close friend of Parashuram said, "I knew that Parashuram had some debt and he was tense for the last few days. He used to tell us that he was being harassed by loan sharks. But we did not know that it was this bad. He has shifted to some other town and is not answering any calls. His family members are worried that he would commit suicide. This is not the case of only Parashuram, many others in Gadag are in a similar situation."

Members of Samruddhi – a farmers' organisation in Naregal – recently complained to the police that nearly 30 youth have committed suicide after they were trapped in the vicious and prohibitive interest rate cycles.

GROWING MARKET

TEAL looks to expand aerospace parts mfg footprint

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE @Bengaluru

ENTHUSED by a burgeoning aerospace market in India and globally, TEAL (Titan Engineering and Automation Limited) is looking at expanding its aerospace components and subassemblies manufacturing shop floor at its sprawling facility in Hosur. TEAL, a fully-owned subsidiary of Titan Company Limited, has already envisaged investing more than Rs 400 crore over the next 4-5 years towards expansion, covering its different verticals, including automation and manufacturing, which encompasses its aerospace components and subassemblies' business.

"The aerospace component system manufacturing segment is on an uptick and India is very well-suited to cater to this segment, and we are very good at precision manufacturing," TEAL CEO and MD **Neelakantan P Sridhar** told *TNIE*. "Typically, our capability lends itself well for components in engine accessories, landing systems, and actuation controls. In all, we make 800-1,000 components today," he added.

Accordingly, TEAL is a Tier-I supplier to aircraft parts (eg. engine) manufacturers, and Tier-II supplier to aircraft manufacturers. From Pratt & Whitney engine components that power IndiGo's aircraft, to critical components on an Air India flight and some parts that go into HAL's light helicopter engine, TEAL has a footprint in the domestic market and across the globe.

To date, TEAL has served 13 strategic clients in the aerospace industry, including Raytheon. "With each of our customers, we have a lot of opportunities to grow. We are trying to move up the value chain," said Sridhar. In that direction, as part of its expansion, TEAL will add more than 80 imported CNC machines in the next 4-5 years on its 1,20,000-sq ft 'Unit 2' shop floor in Hosur.

A CNC (Computer Numerical Control) machine uses computer-controlled tools to cut, drill, or shape materials, with high-accuracy and precision, and is deployed in the production of precise aerospace components.

Since inception in the early 1990s, TEAL has carved a formidable niche for itself, beginning with automation, and later foraying into precision manufacturing. Its automation solutions business involves creating modular assembly lines for machine construction for various industries, with demand primarily from the auto industry, more specifically the EV segment. More recently, TEAL also ventured into the wafer fab equipment segment – a part of the semiconductor sector.

Presently, India is well-poised to see heightened demand for air travel, and with more flights, and eventual purchase of more aircraft, the opportunities to build local supply chains are endless. According to Grand View Research, the Indian aerospace parts manufacturing market size was estimated at $13.6 billion in 2023, and is projected to grow at 6.8% CAGR during 2024-30. "The market is driven by an increasing demand for air travel, both domestic and international. As airlines expand their fleets and modernise their aircraft, the demand for high-quality aerospace components is expected to surge," it said.

Going forward, TEAL is looking at creating solutions for the electronics, solar, electrification, and semiconductor sectors. "We also want to go deeper into North America and Europe. We are looking at more exports, and sense fully-automated solutioning opportunities in the Western markets," the CEO said.

With revenues to the tune of Rs 761 crore in FY24, TEAL is eyeing Rs 900 crore in FY25, while stepping up capex in automation, semiconductors and aerospace. Around 50% of its business is derived through exports.

STATE MAY GET ₹10 LAKH CR INVESTMENTS DURING GIM, SAYS INDUSTRIES MINISTER

BENGALURU: Industries Minister MB Patil said on Friday that the state government took a conscious decision not to attend the World Economic Forum (WEF) summit in Davos, Switzerland, this year. He told reporters here that this decision was taken to avoid confusion over signing of agreements with firms in Davos and again in Bengaluru when they participate in the Global Investors' Meet (GIM) from February 11-14. The state expects investments of around Rs 10 lakh crore during GIM, Patil said. He said at least three-fourth of the agreements signed must be realised. This is the view of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. During the 2022 GIM, the then BJP government claimed that the state would receive Rs 50 lakh crore investments, including Rs 2.40 lakh crore in the green energy sector. But that did not happen. Such mistakes would not be committed this time. The state lacks capacity for that kind of investment in the green energy sector, Patil said. **ENS**

Sandur BJP workers stand with Sriramulu

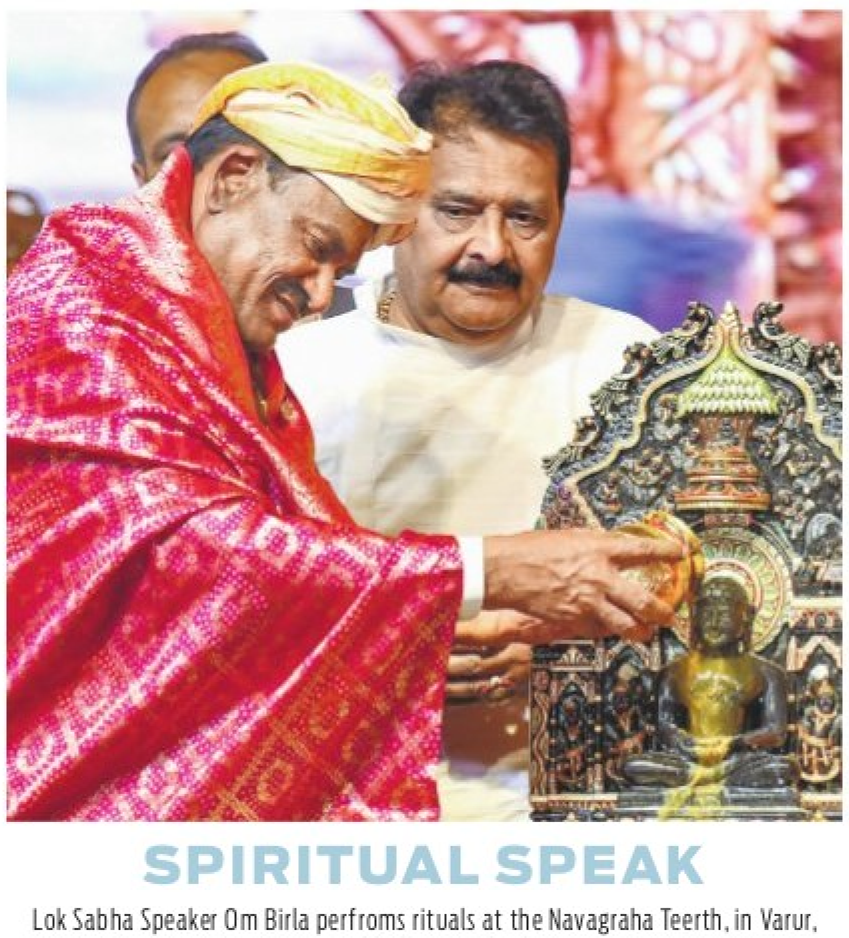
KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @Ballari

WORKERS of the BJP Wing in Sandur taluk have come out in defence of beleaguered former minister B Sriramulu, who was recently termed as being ineffectual, by party state in-charge Radha Mohan Das Agarwal at a core committee meeting, where the former's lack of participation in the campaign going into the Sandur bypoll was blamed for the BJP's defeat.

Criticising the treatment given to Sriramulu, the Sandur BJP members have also planned to meet state party president BY Vijayendra on Saturday. Meanwhile, Sriramulu has confirmed that he will never quit the BJP, and intends to soon meet PM Narendra Modi and party national president JP Nadda.

A day after Sriramulu expressed his angst against his once close friend and ally, Gangavathi MLA Gali Janardhan Reddy, he refused to speak further about Reddy, and said everything will be looked into by the high command. However, the Sandur BJP unit has assured full support to Sriramulu. "I was personally hurt by Radha Mohan Das Agarwal, but our national president called me and assured that the matter would be resolved. As per his instruction, I will not comment further," Sriramulu said.

Reacting to the Congress reportedly wooing Sriramulu to join its ranks, he said, "BJP is like my mother, and I share a special bond with PM Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah. I am with the BJP and will never jump ship."


SPIRITUAL SPEAK

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla perfroms rituals at the Navagraha Teerth, in Varur, near Hubballi on Friday | PTI

Being ignored in govt, party, say Cong candidates who lost LS polls

ENS @Bengaluru

MIFFED with their party and the state government ignoring them, the Congress candidates who lost the 2024 Lok Sabha polls held a meeting under the leadership of former Bengaluru Rural MP **DK Suresh**, the younger brother of DCM and KPCC president DK Shivakumar, at a hotel here on Friday.

Ahead of the next cabinet meeting likely on January 30, the delegation will meet Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar. They held deliberations over the issue of their consent not being taken on certain decisions, including development works and transfer of officials in their respective constituencies. "We are not being given the needed importance, compared to the defeated candidates of the assembly polls. Even as we polled double the votes in the respective Assembly constituencies, as against the defeated Assembly poll candidates, we are being ignored. Our letterheads are not being considered, whereas the defeated Assembly poll candidates are given prominence," rued a former MP, who lost the 2024 LS polls.

"We are not being considered for the effective organisation of the party. We are not asking for any post, or any status, including appointment to boards and corporations. We only want priority in the party's affairs. We will also bring the issue to the attention of the CM and DCM," Mysuru candidate M Lakshmana said.

"Whoever was defeated, should be taken into confidence to organise the party at the constituency level. We have discussed what our role is in local and state elections, and are also taking everyone into confidence in view of the party's growth. We are going to meet the CM and DCM and submit our request. We are going to work on their directions. The government is ours, we should be with the people, and should take everyone along," said Suresh.

The defeated candidates, including Mrinal Hebbalkar, Samyukta Patil, Star Chandru, SP Muddahanume Gowda, Prof Rajeev Gowda, Mansoor Ali Khan, K Jayaprakash Hegde, and Raju Alaguru, among others, were present.

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ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ

ಮುಖ್ಯ ವೈದ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಾಆನೆ/09/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23.01.2025

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ 2025–26 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ **ನಾನ್‌ಕ್ಲಿನಿಕಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರೂಪ್ ಡಿ ನೌಕರರ ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು** ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಕಾರ್ಯಗತ ಮಾಡಲು ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಅನ್ವಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ನಿಯಮ 1999–2000 ರಂತೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಅರ್ಹ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆದಾರರು ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ 24.01.2025 ರಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ 23.02.2025 ರ ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ** ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಂತೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. ಅರ್ಹ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ **ದಿನಾಂಕ 23.02.2025 ರಂದು ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗಾಗಿ** ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದ್ದು (ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂನ ಬೆಲೆ **ರೂ. 1000/–** (ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ). ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ 27.02.2025 ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆ** ಮತ್ತು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ 01.03.2025 ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 12.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ರ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಥವಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಮುಖ್ಯ ವೈದ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು
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Fax: 080-23301683, e-Mail:gttc.projects@karnataka.gov.in
Website:https://gttc.karnataka.gov.in

Ref: GTTC/PROJ/CONS/PMC/BD-142/2024-25 Date: 24.01.2025

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Government Equipment Warehouse and Training Centre invites tenders for the following works through e-procurement.

Sl. No.	BD No	GTTC Centre	Work Details
1	142	Koppal	Establishment of New GTTC Multi Skill Development Centre at Talabala Village, Kukunoor Taluk, Koppal District

Tender documents are available on the e-portal from **28.01.2025** and the last date for submission (upload) of filled tender documents on the e-portal is **28.02.2025** up to **5:30 P.M.** For more details, please visit the e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact helpline number: **08023010900 / 08023010901** during office hours.

Sd /- Managing Director

SRI JAYADEVA INSTITUTE OF CARDIOVASCULAR SCIENCES & RESEARCH

(Govt. of Karnataka - Reg. Autonomous Institute)
Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560 069.
Ph.: +91-80-22977666/276/433/216/217 TELE FAX:080-26534625/477
e-mail: director.sjicr@gmail.com

e- SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences & Research, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru invites tender in two bid system from eligible tenderers through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka for the following works:

Sl. No.	Tender Notification No.s & Date	Particulars
1	SJICR/2024-25/ SE0013 Dt: 24.01.2025	Operation and maintenance of : a. DG set of capacity 2 x 750 KVA, 1 x 500 KVA with Synchronization panel, Allied equipment. b. 11 KV HT Breaker panel with compact RMU c. Electrical substation with 2 x 1000 KVA, 1 x 500 KVA Oil Type transformer 11 KVA / 433 volts MV panel and cables. d. Internal electrification and periodical services of Electrical installations at SJIC&R Kalaburagi branch.
2	SJICR/2024-25/ SE0014 Dt: 24.01.2025	Providing B - check service kit & B check servicing at following places a) 3 x 1500 KVA DG sets installed at SJICR Bengaluru. b) 2 x 750 KVA DG sets installed at SJICR Mysuru. c) 1 x 500 KVA DG set installed at SJICR, Kalaburagi.
3	SJICR/2024-25/ OW/Work_Indent16 Dt: 24.01.2025	Upgradation of Pneumatic System at 350 bedded Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences & Research Branch, KRS Road, Mysuru.

The tenderers can download the documents from **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from **27.01.2025** and the last date for submission of completed tenders through e-portal is **05.02.2025 up to 4:00 PM.**

1. Date of Pre-bid meeting: **30.01.2025 at 11:30 AM.**
2. Date of Technical Bid opening: **06.02.2025 at 4:00 PM.**
3. EMD: **as mentioned in the tender document.**
4. For further details, please visit our website: **www.jayadevacardiology.com**
5. The Tender Accepting Authority reserves the right to accept/reject/cancel the tender partially or fully without assigning any reason at any stage of processing.

Sd/-
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA

On-line tenders are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. and Due Date	Description	Quantity (Nos/Sets)	EMD (Rs.)
1	12251018 19.02.2025	PL No. 30547120AL. Extrusion Length=1.8M	17725.00 Kg.	1,27,230/-
2.	13235109D 20.02.2025	EOT Crane Cap-10 Ton as per specification No. Mech/M&P/3700/ GM/07 Rev-06 along with all related erection material required for inspection and commissioning of crane and connecting up to electrical equipments with cable laying & fixing accessories and preventive maintenance during Warranty Period.	10 Nos.	9,46,000/-
3.	12231419 19.02.2025	Set of Partition Frame for LHB AC 3T Coach	50 Set	3,50,000/-
4.	12241408 20.02.2025	Water Tank (450 Litre) Complete without Upper Frame Complete Water Tank Assembly for LHB Coaches Water Tank (2x685 Litre) Complete with Level Indicator Size 2 Inch of DRG. CC63135 ALT k Item 39.	243 Set 320 Set 217 Set	14,94,040/-
5.	05241911 17.02.2025	Set of Partition Frames for Driving Trailor Car (DTC) T18 Coaches	14 Set	53,080/-
6.	05241893 19.02.2025	Set of Partition Frame for NDTC/ NDTCEC Vande Bharat Coaches	18 Set	61,990/-
7.	05241019 19.02.2025	Set of Side Wall Assly and Roof Complete (3 Types)	329 Set	20,00,000/-
8.	05241022 18.02.2025	Set of Side Wall Complete (3 Types)	252 Set	20,00,000/-

1. For details and making On-line bids, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in** Drawing/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at http://www.cce.gov.in**
2. Tenders will close at **14.25 hrs.** on due date and tender will be opened at **14.30 hrs.** Tenders **Sr. No. 1 to 4** will be opened at RCF, Kapurthala (Punjab). & Tenders **Sr. No. 5 to 8** will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi.
3. For queries contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658
Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them.

PCMM

CORRIGENDUM: The following amendments are authorized against **(1) Tender No.:** 01241401 for Dampers for LHB Coaches **Due date may be read as** 17.02.2025 **instead of** 21.01.2025. **(2) Tender No.:** 13245237B for procurement of Fork Lifter Truck 16 Ton Diesel Operated Automatic **Due date may be read as** 10.02.2025 **instead of** 17.01.2025. **(3) Tender No.:** 14241204A **Due date may be read as** 28.01.2025 **instead of** 20.01.2025. **(4) Tender No.:** 13245161B for procurement of CNC Press Brake Hydraulic 800T **Due date may be read as** 13.02.2025 **instead of** 06.02.2025. **PCMM**

R.O. No. 117-S/2024-25 Dated: 24.01.2025

NKGSB Bank

NKGSB Co-op. Bank Ltd.
(Multi State Scheduled Bank)
Recovery Dept: Laxmi Sadan, 361, V. P. Road, Girgaum, Mumbai – 400 004
Tel No: (022) 67545020/21/25/40/48/73/98; **Email id -** recovery@nkgsb-bank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [(RULE 8 (1)] [FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES]

WHEREAS, The undersigned, being an Authorized Officer of NKGSB Co-op. Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Enforcement) Act, 2002 (SARFAESI ACT, 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued **Demand Notice on 28/10/2024** to the following Borrower(s) & Mortgagor(s) calling upon them to pay the amount mentioned in the said notice within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the same. The Borrower(s) & Mortgagor(s) having failed to pay the amount mentioned against their respective names, this notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) & Mortgagor(s) and Public-in-General that the undersigned has taken **SYMBOLIC POSSESSION** of the Asset described herein below, in exercise of the powers conferred on him Under Section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **21/01/2025** under Section 14 of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

The Borrower(s), Mortgagor(s) in particular and public-in-general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the below mentioned properties and/any dealing with the said Asset, will be subject to the charge of the NKGSB Co-op. Bank Ltd. for the following amount and further interest and charges applicable thereon.

The borrower(s) & Mortgagor(s) attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

Name of the Borrower / Mortgagor/ Guarantor	Total Amount Due
1. Mrs. Madapura S Latha (Borrower & Mortgagor) **2. Mr. Basavaraju S Honnappa (Co-Borrower)** **3. Mrs. Inampudi Naga Samrajya Lakshmi (Guarantor)** **4.Mr. Chandar Kumar K (Guarantor)**	**Rs.34,72,386.40** (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Six and Paisa Forty Only) as on 30.12.2024 and further interest along-with incidental expenses applicable thereon.

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE PROPERTY
(Immovable Mortgaged Properties)

SCHEDULE "I" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Land bearing Converted Survey No. 107, renumbered as Sy. No.107/2, Measuring 8 ½ Guntas out of 17 Guntas, Survey No. 107, renumbered as Sy. No. 107/4, Measuring 1 ½ Guntas out of 17 Guntas, in all measuring 10 Guntas Converted from agriculture to non- agricultural residential purpose vide Conversion Certificate bearing No. ALN.(E.B.B) S.R./195/2012-13, dated 03/06/2013 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore) Situated at Kithagunuru Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, and bounded on the: East by : Property belonging to Mr. Ramappa, West by : Road (Oni) North by : Portion of the land in same Sy. No. 107, belongs to Puttappa South by : Portion of the land in Sy. No. 107, belongs to Huchappa.

SCHEDULE "II" PROPERTY

430 Sq. feet. undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule I above.

SCHEDULE "III" PROPERTY

Flat bearing No. T-1, in Third Floor measuring 1308 Sq. feet Super Built-up Area, containing Two Bedrooms, together with One Car Parking space in the multi-storeyed building constructed on Schedule I property known as "PUJITHA ORCHID" thereon.

Sd/-,
AUTHORISED OFFICER
NKGSB Co-op. Bank Ltd
(Under the SARFAESI Act 2002)

Place:BANGALURU
Date: 25/01/2025

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly owned Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION-Call-2

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

The Chief Engineer (Ele), Bangalore Rural Area Zone, BESCOM, Bangalore invites tenders for following Civil Engineering works under the jurisdiction of Bangalore Rural Area Zone through KPP Portal in Two cover system.

Sl No	Bid Enquiry No.	Name of the Work	Amount put to tender Rs. in lakhs.(Aprox)	EMD amount in Rs.
01	CEE/BRAZ/CIVIL/2024-25 / ET06 Dt:26.11.2024	Construction of Dommasandra section office building and connected development works at Dommasandra, Attibele sub Division, Chandapura Division.	**127.12**	**1,91,000/-**
02	CEE/BRAZ/CIVIL/2024-25 /ET10 Dt:26.11.2024	Construction of Robertsonpet I&II Section office building at KGF.	**127.11**	**1,91,000/-**
03	CEE/BRAZ/CIVIL/2024-25 /ET12 Dt:26.11.2024	Construction of Mayasandra section office building and connected development works at Mayasandra, Attibele sub division, Chandapura division	**101.67**	**1,53,000/-**
04	CEE/BRAZ/CIVIL/2024-25 /ET13 Dt:26.11.2024	Construction of section office building at Sunderpalya, KGF Division, Duly dismantling existing section office room.	**127.10**	**1,91,000/-**
05	CEE/BRAZ/CIVIL/2024-25 /ET14 Dt:26.11.2024	Construction of section office building at Mallanayakanahalli, Mulabagalu Sub Division. KGF Division, Duly dismantling existing section office room.	**127.10**	**1,91,000/-**
06	CEE/BRAZ/CIVIL/2024-25/ ET16 Dt:26.11.2024	Construction of second floor of newly constructed division office building at Chikkaballapura.	**118.64**	**1,78,000/-**

The details regarding participation in the tender can be obtained through KPPP portal by visiting website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **28.01.2025.** For any clarification contact KPPP helpdesk, +91-8046010000/+91-8068948777, e-mail to **support@eprochelpdesk.com**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer Ele,
No.1- 4, IT Park, 5th Floor, KSIIDC Building,
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CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

CANCELLATION OF E – AUCTION SALE

This is with reference to the Public Notice of Sale through e-auction published in this news paper on 14.01.2025 for E-Auction Sale of immovable properties in the borrower account of Mr. Gowdappa Gouda Mali Patil S/o. Sharanappa Gowda to be auctioned on 15.02.2025. In this regard notice is hereby given to entire public that the auction of the properties in said account has been cancelled due to technical reasons.

Date: 24.01.2025
Place: Kalaburgi

Sd/- For Karnataka Bank Ltd.
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer

KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK

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No.CA20,Vijayanagar 2nd stage, Mysore-570017
Email - br2501@kgbk.in
Branch: T.K. Layout

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Karnataka Gramin Bank under the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002), and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **23.09.2024** calling upon the **borrowers & Mortgagors : 1) Sri. Manoj Kumar V** S/o. Swamy Gupta is residing at # 1105, Nandideepa Apartments, Kammanahalli Main Road, SOS Village Post, Bangalore-560076 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 58,39,653.38/-** (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Six Hundred & Fifty Three and Thirty Eight Paisa Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this **23rd day of January of the year 2025.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Karnataka Gramin Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 60,09,246.38/-** and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Property No. 10, New No. 1500/59 (built on Site No. 08) Flat No. T-01, situated at 3rd floor of the building known as 'PRATHAM MAYUR', Krishnarajavanam, Chamaraja Mohalla Mysuru. Measuring East to West : 29 ft and North to South : 30 ft. Super built up area measuring 1250 Sqft, along with covered Car parking space on the land described in schedule 'A', together with undivided right of 454 Sqft., Bounded : On the East by : Set Back, On the West by : Flat No. T-02, On the North by : Main Road, On the South by : Ramp .

Date : 23.01.2025
Place : Mysore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Karnataka Gramin Bank

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The Federal Bank Ltd., Loan Collection and Recovery Department / Bangalore Division,
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Website: www.federalbank.co.in, CIN: L65191KL1931PLC000368

SALE NOTICE

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-obligant (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), the Constructive Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **27/02/2025**, for recovery of **₹ 5,52,53,415.67 (Rupees Five Crore Fifty Two lakh Fifty Three Thousand Four Hundred and Fifteen and Paise Sixty Seven Only)** due to the Federal Bank (Secured creditor)as on **20-01-2025 (1) Rs.5,37,63,628.66** (Rupees Five Crore Thirty Seven Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Eight and Paise Sixty Six Only) as claimed in OA under Housing loan Account number 21637300000183 **(2) Rs.14,89,787.01** (Rupees Forteen Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Seven and Paise One Only) as claimed in OA under Personal loan Account number 21637600001006 with further interest and costs from **(1) Mr. Nuthanapati Yaganteishwaraiah,** S/o Narsashimappa **(2) Mrs. Nuthanapati Dhanalakshmi,** W/o Mr.Nuthanapati Yaganteishwaraiah and **(3) Miss Nuthanpati Divyashree,** D/o.Nuthanpati Yaganteishwaraiah all residing at # 88, Hatalageri Road, Nisarg Badavane, Gadag 582101

Reserve Price below which property will not be sold: **Rs.1,65,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Five Lakhs Only)** and the EMD will be : **Rs.16,50,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)**

Description of the immovable property

All the piece and parcel of Villa/residential unit No. 180/25D also known as D3, presently bearing E Khata No.180/25D. SL No.150200102701002631 on the basement, ground, first and second floors Consisting of living, dining room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen bathrooms and toilets balconies servant's room with Super built up area of 5122.22 sq.ft or 540.35 sq. mtrs(buit up area/plinth Area is 3812.265 sq.ft and proportionate common area is 1309.293 sq.ft) and a covered car parking space measuring 270 sq.ft along with the exempted amenities together with 2333.84 sq.ft or 214.90 sq.mtrs share of undivided interest in the land measuring 69815 sq.ft of " VAISHNAVI ANANTYA" being constructed on the residentially converted land in sy.No.119/2, presently bearing Handenahalli Village Panchayat Khatha No.92/180 situated at S.Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and the Villa is bounded on the East: Villa No.180/18C, On the West: Passage, On the North: Villa No.180/26D, On the South: Villa No.180/24D (As per the sale deed No.1953 of 2019-2020 of SRO Sarjapur)

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the website of The Federal Bank Ltd i.e. **https://www.federalbank.co.in/web/guest/tender-notices.**

Date : 20.01.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Federal Bank Ltd.

Indian Bank

APPENDIX – IV (Rule-8(1)) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Where as The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Indian Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated on 28.10.2024 calling upon the borrower 1 & 2 and the Guarantor 3.

1. **Mr.J.Satish, S/o Late KN Jayarami Reddy,** Adress: D.No: 217/6, (217/1), Rajasekhara Reddy Vattara, Opp St peters School Road,Sarjapura Main Road, Bengalore - 560035

Alternative address: D.No.16/5A, Rajiv Nagar, Bagalur Road, Hosur, Krishnagiri Dt, Tamilnadu - 635109

2. **Mrs.Bhagiyamma, W/o Late KN Jayarami Reddy,** Adress: D.No: 217/6, (217/1), Rajasekhara Reddy Vattara, Opp St peters School Road, Sarjapura Main Road, Bengalore - 560035

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3. **Mr.N.Nagaraj, S/o Nanjappa,** D.No:1-44, Battavarai Palli (v), Ward No.1, A Belathur, Hosur, Krishnagiri Dt, Tamilnadu - 635102

With our Zuzuwadi Branch to repay the amount mentioned in the notice 13(2) being **Rs. 46,63,413/- (Rupees Forty-Six lakhs Sixty Three thousand four hundred thirteen rupees Only)** within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this 23.01.2025

The borrower and Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of **Rs. 47,51,290/-(Rupees Forty-Seven Lakhs Fifty-One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety only)** as on 22.01.2025 and interest and charges thereon w.e.f 23.01.2025. We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

SCHEDULE

The specific details of the assets in which security interest is created are enumerated hereunder:

Mortgaged assets	Krishnagiri District, Krishnagiri Registration District, Hosur Sub Registration District of Hosur Taluk,Motham Agraharam Village,The land bearing Old Natham Sy No.91/2 Part for this New Natham Sy.No.117/8, measuring an extent of 230 sq.mtrs (Or) 2476 sq.feet Asst.Rs.3.00 measuring an extent of 874 sq.feet in this land bounded by: East: Remaining land in same survey number belongs to Ravi Kiran West:Sy.No. 117/7 North:Road South:Sy.No.117/12 Measuring: East to West on the North Side : 18.00 feet East to West on the South Side: 17.5 feet North to South on the East side : 48.5 feet North to South on the West Side : 50.00 feet

Date:23.01.2025
Place: Hosur

Chief Manager/Authorized Officer,
Indian Bank, Zuzuwadi Branch.

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Website: www.federalbank.co.in, CIN: L65191KL1931PLC000368

SALE NOTICE

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-obligant (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), the Constructive Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **27/02/2025**, for recovery of **₹ 5,37,29,005.77 (Rupees Five Crore Thirty Seven Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Five and paise Seventy Seven Only)** due to the Federal Bank (Secured creditor)as on **20-01-2025 (1) Rs.5,26,60,045.21** (Rupees Five Crore Twenty Six lakh Sixty Thousand Forty Five and Paise Twenty One Only) as claimed in OA under Housing loan Account number 21637300000159 **(2) Rs.10,68,960.56** (Rupees Ten lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty and Paise Fifty Six Only) as claimed in OA under Term loan Account number 21637600000958 with further interest and costs from **(1) Mr. Chamakuri Uma Mahesh Naidu,** S/o Mr. Chamakuri Venkateshwara Rao Naidu, **(2) Mrs. Indrani Naidu,** W/o Mr. Chamakuri Uma Mahesh Naidu, both residing at Villa No.A4, Vaishnavi Anantya, Near Indus School, A-3, Sy.No.119/2, Medahalli, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562125 Also at : No.3-4-174/80, Kantha Reddy Nagar, Attapur, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500068 and **(3) Mr. Venkatesha S**, S/o Mr.Srinivasa, residing at Sumukh Nilaya, 12th Main, 4th Cross, Sheryas Colony, Gourav Nagar, J P Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078.

Reserve Price below which property will not be sold: **Rs.1,65,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Five Lakhs Only)** and the EMD will be : **Rs.16,50,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)**

Description of the immovable property

All the piece and parcel of Villa/residential unit No.180/5A also known as A4, presently bearing E Khata No.180/5A, SL. No.150200102701020437 on the basement, ground, first and second floors of " VAISHNAVI ANANTYA', being constructed on the residentially converted land in sy.No.119/2, presently bearing Handenahalli Village Panchayat Khatha No. 92/180 situated at S.Medahalli Village,, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore with super built up area of 5121.65 sq.ft with a covered car parking space measuring 270 sq. ft. along with the exempted amenities and right to use common areas and facilities and together with 2333.56 sq.ft share of undivided interest in the land measuring 69815 sq.ft and the Villa is bounded on the East: Boulevard and Mayur Daffodils, On the West: Villa No. 180/10B, On the North: Villa No. 180/4A; On the South: Villa No.180/6A.(As per the sale deed No.1406 of 2019-2020 of SRO Anekal)

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the website of The Federal Bank Ltd i.e. **https://www.federalbank.co.in/web/guest/tender-notices.**

Date : 20.01.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Federal Bank Ltd.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: CEE/TZM/SEE(O)/AEE-3/24-25/8410 Date: 23.01.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION (KPP PORTAL MODE ONLY)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited invites e-Bids against the following works.

1. Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/CEE/TZM/SEE(O)/AEE-3/minilorry/2024-25/581 Dated: 03.01.2025 for Providing hired Vehicle service Minilorry along with driver for TL&SS Hootgalli Division, TLI section-2 for maintenance of transmission lines.

2. Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/CEE/TZM/SEE(O)/AEE-3/TT-Shiva/2024-25/592 Dated: 22.01.2025 for Providing hired Vehicle service Tempo Travellers (14+1) seater along with driver for TL&SS NRM Division, Shivansamudra TLI section for maintenance of transmission lines.

3. Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/CEE/TZM/SEE(O)/AEE-3/TT-Mandya/2024-25/593 Dated: 23.01.2025 for Providing hired Vehicle service Tempo Travellers (14+1) seater along with driver for TL&SS NRM Division, Mandya TLI section for maintenance of transmission lines.

4. Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/CEE/TZM/SEE(O)/AEE-3/TT-KRNagar/2024-25/594 Dated: 23.01.2025 for Providing hired Vehicle service Tempo Travellers (14+1) seater along with driver for TL&SS Hootgalli Division, K R Nagar TLI section for maintenance of transmission lines.

The tender for the above work is invited through electronic tendering mode. The interested bidders can obtain the application in electronic mode by paying the tender fee. The detailed notification regarding above said enquiry in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'E Procurement KPTCL' or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **28.01.2025.** Any other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Elec),
Tranasmission Zone, KPTCL,
Prasarana Bhavana, Ground Floor, FTS Compound, Mysuru
Telephone office: 0821-2455770 / 2455771.

Indian Bank

APPENDIX – IV (Rule-8(1)) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Where as The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Indian Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated on 28.10.2024 calling upon the borrower 1 & 2 and the Guarantor 3.

1. **Mr.N.Nagaraj, S/o Nanjappa,** D.No:1-44,Battavarai Palli(v),Ward No.1, Belathur, Hosur, Krishnagiri Dt,Tamilnadu - 635102
2. **Mrs.S.Manjula, W/o N Nagaraj,** D.No:1-44, Battavarai Palli(v), Ward No.1, Belathur, Hosur, Krishnagiri Dt, Tamilnadu - 635102
3. **Mr.J.Satish, S/o Late KN Jayarami Reddy** Adress: D.No:217/6, (217/1), Rajasekhara Reddy Vattara, Opp St peters School Road,Sarjapura Main Road, Bengalore - 560035

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The borrower and Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of **Rs. 34,88,186.00 /-(Thirty four lakhs eighty eight thousand one hundred eighty six only)** as on 22.01.2025 and interest and charges thereon w.e.f 23.01.2025. We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

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Date:23.01.2025
Place: Hosur

Chief Manager/Authorized Officer,
Indian Bank, Zuzuwadi Branch.

Telangana Health Minister Damodar Rajanarasimha on Friday ordered a CID probe into the kidney transplant racket at Alaknanda Hospital in Saroornagar. In a review meeting, he ordered the CID inquiry after a four-member committee submitted its report on the kidney transplant racket

Lokayukta police may submit MUDA probe report to HC today

Anti-corruption wing likely to seek more time to complete investigation, say sources

BALA CHAUHAN @bengaluru

THE Lokayukta police are likely to submit their report on investigation in the alleged Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) scam before the High Court on Saturday. The report, according to sources, was reportedly vetted by the two seniormost IPS officers heading the Lokayukta police -- ADGP Manish Kharbikar and IGP A Subramanyeswara Rao, on Friday.

On January 15, the High Court had entrusted the two top police officers to peruse and oversee investigation by the Mysuru wing of the Lokayukta police into the criminal case against **Chief Minister Siddaramaiah**, his wife BM Parvathy and two others over the alleged illegal allotment of 14 sites in upscale Vijayanagar Layout. The sites were in lieu of the low-value 3.16 acres of land in Kesare village by MUDA in 2021. The land was gifted to Parvathy by her brother Mallikarjun Swamy in 2010.

According to informed sources, the anti-corruption police wing may submit a "status report" on the investigation done so far, while seeking some more time from court to complete it. "It is possible that Lokayukta police may state that they have reportedly found no evidence to prove the complicity of the prime accused (Siddaramaiah) in the alleged alternative land allotment scam. They may also state that during the course of investigation, they have found compliance/negligence of then MUDA officer/s or others. They may seek time from court to investigate them. For that, they will have to seek sanction from the government under the Prevention of Corruption (PC) Act, 1988. This will be a time-consuming affair," said sources on condition of anonymity.

The Lokayukta SP, Mysuru, on September 27, 2024, had registered an FIR against Siddaramaiah, Parvathy and two others under direction of the special court for elected representatives in Bengaluru after the latter took cognisance of a complaint filed by RTI activist and MUDA petitioner Snehmayi Krishna. He had named Siddaramaiah as the prime accused and Parvathy as the second accused.

Siddaramaiah, Parvathy, his brother-in-law Mallikarjun Swamy and land owner Devaraju have been listed as A1, A2, A3 & A4 in the FIR under Section 9 (bribing public servant by a commercial organisation) and Section 13 (criminal misconduct by a public servant) of the PC Act, Sections 120B, 166, 403, 406, 426, 465, 468. 340 and 351 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC). Meanwhile, the ED, which last weekend attached 142 immovable properties worth Rs 300 crore under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act in the MUDA case, has unearthed several violations, including alleged benami and other illegal transactions in its probe in the scam.

'Tech dumping now a rising concern for India'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

PAVAN Kapoor, Deputy National Security Advisor, on Friday said while technology driven initiatives in various fields are crucial, the rising concern for India is addressing technology dumping.

"Tech dumping" is the practice of old, outdated or malfunctioning electronic devices and technologies being exported by developed countries to developing countries at low prices, which can lead to environmental damage due to improper disposal and harm local economies by displacing potential markets for newer updated technologies.

A careful watch is being kept on where technology is coming in from, the type and its usage, he said, adding the government was also keeping a track on responsible data sharing and the regulations globally, and on the global shifts and trends, including from the United States. The country is watching the US and its steps on controlling AI chips, he said.

Kapoor was speaking to The New Indian Express on the sidelines of the inauguration of the first edition of the two-day Technology Dialogue 2025, "Exploring New Frontiers in Technology Diplomacy", organised by Indian Institute of Science, Ministry of External Affairs and Office of the Principal Scientific Advisor to the Union government.

Addressing the delegates virtually, Union Minister of State (independent charge) for Science and Technology, Jitendra Singh, said addressing issues like technology dumping, technological dependency and stifling innovation will enable India to safeguard its interests.

"We are working to strengthen technology governance frameworks focussing on ethical AI, responsible quantum technology deployment and a robust intellectual property protection from offences. These frameworks are crucial for ensuring that innovation benefits society and economy," he said. "We are working to strengthen technology governance frameworks focussing on ethical AI, responsible quantum technology deployment and a robust intellectual property protection from offences. These frameworks are crucial for ensuring that innovation benefits society and economy," he said.

SPIRITUAL VISIT

Karnataka Assembly Speaker UT Khader engages with sadhus at the Mahakumbh Mela in Prayagraj on Friday. Khader, who is fluent in Hindi, spoke with Naga Sadhus and Aghoris about spirituality and shared wisdom, He soaked in the spiritual atmosphere of one of the world's largest religious gatherings, accompanied by close friends from Dakshina Kannada. He visited Prayagraj at the invitation of Uttar Pradesh Speaker Satish Mahana, and participated in the Maha Kumbh Mela, where he offered special prayers for the welfare of the state, his team said

Tiger mauls woman to death in Wayanad

LESLY JOSEPH @Mananthavady

ENRAGED local residents held protests after a tribal woman was killed in a tiger attack near Priyadarshani Estate in Pancharakolli, Mananthavady, on Friday. The deceased has been identified as Radha, 47, a coffee-plantation worker and wife of Achappan, a temporary watcher with the forest department and a relative of Indian cricketer Minnu Mani.

The attack occurred at 8.30 am when Radha was on her way to the plantation where she works. Her severely mangled body was noticed around 11.15 am by Thunderbolt commandos who were combing the area following a Maoist threat. Pug marks of a tiger were found in and around the spot which indicate that the animal could have dragged Radha's half-eaten body.

Locals staged the protest when Minister of Welfare of SCs, STs, and Backward Classes O R Kelu visited the Priyadarshini Estate following the attack.

The state government issued an order classifying the tiger as a man-eater, which opens the path for the animal to be shot dead as a last resort.

"According to the standard operating procedure (SOP) issued by the central government under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, after confirming that the tiger is a man-eater, attempts can be made to capture it by tranquilising it or installing a trap as a first step," the order of the chief wildlife warden said.

The minister also announced the government's decision to provide ₹11 lakh as assistance to the next of kin of Radha and a temporary job to a family member. Of this, ₹5 lakh was handed over on Friday," he said.

3 arrested in Honnavar cow slaughter case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Honnavar (Uttara Kannada)

AS part of its probe into the incident of brutal slaughtering of a pregnant cow which took place in Salkod forests of Honnavar taluk in Uttara Kannada district, the district police have arrested three persons who have been involved in cattle theft and smuggling in the past. The accused have been identified as Altaf Katapurusu, driver by profession, Herangadi village, Apkhar Colony, Honnavar taluk, Mathin Katapurusu, coolie by profession Herangadi, Aphkar Colony, Honnavar taluk, Mohammed Hussain Khurve, cook, Herangadi Khurva village, Honnavar taluk. They have been booked on charges of cattle theft by the Honnavar police and produced before a court.

The accused have been found to have been involved in cattle lifting in Salkod, Kondakuli, Hosakuli and Kavalakki villages. Continuing with the probe related to the cow slaughter, the police conducted a meeting of people who cut mince meat and sell.

They have been warned against killing, chopping, selling and transporting meat of cows and buffaloes. They have been told that they will be booked for illegal beef trade and their business will be shut. It may be recalled here that on Sunday morning a pregnant cow was chopped using a sharp weapon and its body was taken away leaving its head and legs behind and the unborn calf was dumped in a cruel manner. The incident occurred when the pregnant cow was grazing in a nearby forest at Salkod Gram Panchayat in Honnavar taluk.

Automated testing tracks to be set up at 35 RTOs

AKNISREE KARTHIK @Bengaluru

TO accurately assess driving skills, keep bad drivers off roads and eliminate the possibility of corruption in getting a Driving Licence (DL), the state transport department is gearing up to set up Automated Driving Testing Tracks (ADTT) at 35 Regional Transport Offices (RTO) in Karnataka. As of now, the transport department has only seven ADTTs operating in the state.

Speaking to TNIE, Transport Commissioner Yogeesh AM said, "The state transport department has been taking multiple initiatives to upgrade technology to minimise human interaction, leaving no scope for manipulation. One such important measure is ADTTs. We already have seven ADTTs operating in the state -- two in Bengaluru (Electronics City and Jnanabharathi), Hassan, Mysuru, Kalaburagi, Dharwad and Shivamogga -- and work is going to add more in the coming months."

Under ADTTs, we automate the issuing of a driving licence by testing the driver's skills in a completely automated environment, and record them. The automated rigorous tests will assess the skills of the driver before passing them and issuing the DL. With the help of technology, the entire DL test is done accurately, preventing human interaction and leaving no scope for manipulation, Yogeesh explained.

He added that the ADTTs eliminate the possibility of those who lack good driving skills getting DLs. In 35 RTOs, work to set up ADTTs is ongoing. Once work is completed, driving tests will be completely automated, he said.

Forest dept permit must for film shooting

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

FOREST, environment and ecology minister Eshwar B Khandre on Friday said proper prior permissions from forest department officials should be obtained before taking up shootings for films, advertisements, television serials, documentaries and other such events in forest areas.

He said it has come to light that there are many such shootings happening in forest areas. Thus, directions have been issued to the head of the forest department and to the additional chief secretary of the department to ensure due procedures are followed and its streamlined.

He pointed as deputy conservator of forests and others are giving permission at the local level, it is possible that confidential information of the forest will be available to the outside world.

DEATH ON ROUTE

Mentally-ill man carries mom's body home on bicycle

THINAKARAN RAJAMANI @ Tirunelveli

A MENTALLY-ill man was found carrying his mother's body on his bicycle for about 21 km, from Tirunelveli to Moondradaippu, on Thursday. His mother reportedly died near the Tirunelveli Medical College Hospital (TvMCH) after he brought her outside the hospital, where she was receiving treatment for health issues. The man was identified as J Balan (40), a resident of Vadakku Meenavankulam near Nanguneri, and his mother as J Sivagami.

"Balan brought his mother outside the ward in a wheelchair and shifted her to his bicycle. He also tied her legs with a rope, and brought her outside the TvMCH campus. At a temple near TvMCH, Balan attempted to make her drink tea. However, she could not drink it and collapsed shortly. Balan then started carrying her body on his bicycle towards his native Meenavankulam. When he was crossing Moondradaippu, locals alerted the police. The police recovered her body and transported it to the TvMCH mortuary for autopsy," said sources.

When contacted by *TNIE*, TvMCH Dean Revathy Balan said, "Our staff carried Sivagami in a wheelchair out of the ward and handed her to her son, who insisted on her discharge. He was not ready to wait for an ambulance."

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> -Revathy Balan, Dean, Tirunelveli Medical College Hospital

Art of Living Founder Sri Sri Ravi Shankar lights a lamp during 'The Expressions Summit 2025-Bhaav' in Bengaluru on Friday | EXPRESS

'Every culture is part of world heritage, must be preserved'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE world becomes poorer when a culture, religion or civilisation disappears. Every culture is part of the world heritage and must be preserved, said Art of Living Founder Sri Sri Ravi Shankar. He was speaking at 'The Expressions Summit 2025-Bhaav,' a cultural festival showcasing performances by hundreds of artists across India.

On the first day of the summit, Art of Living unveiled Sita Charitam, touted as India's largest Live Performance Art Immersion. This grand production features 500 artists, 30 diverse art forms, and a script inspired by 20 versions of the epic Ramayana. The performance is set to tour 180 countries. Besides, a troupe of 10 transgender artists from West Bengal performed a visually riveting Bharatanatyam rendition in honour of the seven forms of the Mother Divine.

Acknowledging the diverse gamut of artists, legends and upcoming talents present at Bhaav, Union Minister of Tourism and Culture Gajendra Singh Shekhawat said, "At the Kumbh, people from various castes and those worshipping different deities gather together in unity. Here at Bhaav, I witness a Kumbh of artists and seekers of art."

The prestigious Kala Awards 2025 was presented by Ravi Shankar to honour lifelong contributions to Indian arts. Recipients included 94-year-old Veena maestro R Vishweshwaran, mridangam legend Vidwan A Anand, Yakshagana icon Bannanje Suvarna, and garba maestro Atul Purohit among others.

GSLV-F15/NVS-02 to launch on January 29: ISRO

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

The Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV)-F15/ Navigation with Indian Constellation-2 Satellite (NVS-2) Mission will launch from Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota on January 29 at 6.23am.

Researchers from the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) said that the satellite was flagged off to Sriharikota on January 5, 2025. This is the 17th flight of India's GSLV and the 11th flight with indigenous cryostage. It is also the eighth operational flight of GSLV and with an indigenous Cryogenic stage and 100th Launch from the India's Spaceport Sriharikota.GSLV-F15 payload fairing is a metallic version with a diameter of 3.4 meters. ISRO also took to X- platform to announce the date announced that people can register through its online platform to view the launch from the Sriharikota centre.

The GSLV-F15 will place NVS-02 satellite into a Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit. The NavIC is an independent regional navigation satellite system designed to provide accurate Position, Velocity and Timing services.The NVS-02 uses a combination of indigenous and procured atomic clocks for precise time estimation.

ISRO shared, the NVS-02, is the second satellite in the NVS series and is configured with Navigation payload in L1, L5 and S bands in addition to ranging payload in C-band like its predecessor-NVS-01. It is configured on standard I-2K bus platform with a lift-off mass of 2250 kg.

Dalit youth tied to pole & assaulted

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Anantapur

A 24-year-old Dalit youth, Anjaneyulu, was tied to an electric pole, assaulted and humiliated in Narsimpalli village of Sri Sathya Sai district, for allegedly eloping with a 17-year-old girl from the Backward Class (BC) community. The girl's family tracked the couple to Utukuru village, Parigi mandal, and forcibly brought them back to Narsimpalli, where the violence unfolded on Thursday.

According to local sources, the girl's relatives, along with villagers, attacked Anjaneyulu, stripped him, tied him to a vehicle, and paraded him through the streets. He was then tied to an electric pole, beaten with footwear, and doused with cow dung water, while caste-based slurs were hurled at him.

That night, Anjaneyulu was handed over to the police, where he alleges further assault and coercion to apologize to the girl's father. After intervention by leaders of the Madiga Reservation Porata Samithi (MRPS), a case under the SC/ST Atrocities Act was registered against seven individuals. The girl's father filed a POCSO case against Anjaneyulu. This incident is the second case of caste-based violence reported in the Penukonda constituency within days.

EXPRESS READ

YSRCP Rajya Sabha MP V Vijayasai Reddy bids adieu to politics

Vijayawada: In a major setback to the YSRCP, party Rajya Sabha MP V Vijayasai Reddy has announced his decision to quit active politics. "I am retiring from politics. I will resign from Rajya Sabha membership tomorrow, 25 Jan, 2025," Vijayasai posted on 'X' on Friday. At a time when YSRCP chief and former Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy is away in the UK, Vijayasai, who is the national general secretary, and the party floor leader in the Rajya Sabha, took the shocking decision.

Daily wager rapes 12-year-old daughter in Odisha, arrested

Bargarh: A 36-year-old man was arrested on Friday for allegedly raping his minor daughter at a village under Ulunda gram panchayat. The heinous crime took place on Wednesday night but came to light after the 12-year-old victim's mother lodged a complaint with police. The accused, who worked as a daily wager, had married 14 years back. On Wednesday night, the accused came home drunk and sexually assaulted his daughter.

Miscreants uproot ATM, loot ₹21L cash and dump machine in Bhubaneswar

Bhubaneswar: Miscreants uprooted a State Bank of India ATM at Sriram Nagar area and decamped with over Rs 21 lakh cash late on Thursday night. Preliminary probe suggests three to four masked persons entered the ATM kiosk between 2.30 am and 3 am and dismantled the unit using iron rods. They damaged the CCTV cameras before dislodging the machine. The miscreants used a stolen cargo auto-rickshaw to transport the ATM till Gangua canal in Dhauli on the outskirts of the city.

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ಕ್ರಸಂ.: ಕೆ.ಎಂ.ಸಿ.ಆರ್.ಐ./ಎಸ್.ಯು.ಪಿ.(5)/EQP/Re-Tender/Radiology-33/2024-25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23-01-25

RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION (ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿಯ Radiology ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ 400MA X-Ray Machine with Dual Detector DR ಉಪಕರಣ ಪೂರೈಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಹ ಟೆಂಡರುದಾರರಾದ ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರು / ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಏಜೆಂಟ್ಸ್ / ಅಧಿಕೃತ ವಿತರಕರಿಂದ ಪೂರೈಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 1999-2000 ಅನ್ವಯ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ http\\:www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವ 280ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿ ಗ್ರಂಥಾಲಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಪೀಠೋಪಕರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಲು GEM ತಂತ್ರಾಂಶದ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ವಿವರಗಳು: 1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಮತ್ತು ದಿನಾಂಕ: **GEM/2025/B/5796045 DATED: 16.01.2025**

2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: **ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಂತೆ**

3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: **ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಂತೆ**

4) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: **ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಂತೆ**

5) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 2,80,00,000/-, ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 4,20,000/-.

6) ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಕಛೇರಿ ವಿಳಾಸ ಮತ್ತು ದೂರವಾಣಿ: ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ, ವಿಜಯಪುರ. ಕನಕದಾಸ ಬಡಾವಣೆ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ ಆವರಣ, ವಿಜಯಪುರ- 586109. ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 9480857001

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ಸಹಿ/- ಉಪಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ, ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ

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Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **IIFL Home Finance Limited** (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IIFL HFL** for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon."The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower clears the dues of the **"IIFL HFL"** together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by **"IIFL HFL"** and no further step shall be taken by **"IIFL HFL"** for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower (s) / Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Nagaraj Vinay Gowdaa, Mrs. Akshatha Raj, Avious Solutions **(Prospect No. IL10417088)**	All that piece and parcel of Northern Portion of Site no.03, Assessment no.75, BBMP Ward No.12, Situated at Shettihalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North tq, Karnataka, India, 560015. Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Land_Area, Carpet_Area, Built_Up_Area Property Area: 1260.00, 1260.00, 1975.00. Bounded By: North: Site No. 4, South: Remaining Southern Portion Of Same Site, East: Property Belongs To Sri. Muddaiah, West: Road	**Rs.38,29,597/-** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Seven Only)	22-10-2024	21-01-2024

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office:** `SOMAMERIT', No.9, Ground Floor, Venkataswamy Naidu Street, Taskar Town, Shivajinagar, Bangalore 560051or **or Corporate Office:** Plot No.98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 25-01-2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IIFL HFL** for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon. The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower clears the dues of the **"IIFL HFL"** together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by **"IIFL HFL"** and no further step shall be taken by **"IIFL HFL"** for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Prasad, Mrs. Madhu Sri M,Sre Sai Ganesh Fabrications ,Mrs. Meram Madhu Sri,**Prospect No. 915111, IL10284974**	Ground Floor And First Floor House On Site No. 38, In Assessment No. 54/4 And 55, Situated In Kammagondanahalli Kalanagar Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Karnataka, India, 560015 Area Admeasuring (in Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land_area Property Area: 1199.00 Bounded By: North: Property Of Rayappan South: Others Property East: 20 Feet Wide Road West: Property Of Sri Ganesh	**915111 ₹3491988.00/-** (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Ninety One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Eight Only)**IL10284974 ₹1631532.00/-** (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Thirty One Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Two Only)	18/11/2024	21/01/2025
Mr. Vinodkumar Mrs. Hanumakka **Prospect No. IL10429128**	All That Piece And Parcel Of Southern Portion Of Site Bearing No. 03, Assessment No. 75, Bbmp Ward No. 12, Shettihali Village, Yeshwathapura Hobli,Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka, 560015AreaAdmeasuring(inSq.Ft.):PropertyType:Area_admeasuring Property Area: 1260, Bounded By: North: Remaining Northern Portion Of The Same Site, South: Site No. 02, East: Property Belongs To Muddaiah,West: Road	**₹4375027.00/-** (Rupees Forty Three Lakh Seventy Five Thousand and Twenty Seven Only)	06/08/2024	21/01/2025

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office** : "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025 or **Corporate Office** : IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place : Bangalore, Date : 25.01.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

SBFC Finance Limited

Registered Office:- Unit No. 103, First Floor, C&B Square, Sangam Complex, Village Chakala, Andheri- Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai-400059.
Branch Address: No.58, 1St Floor, Lakshmipuram, CMH Road, Opp.Lakshmipuram Bus Stop & Bridgestone Tyre Showroom, Halasuru Bangalore-560008.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION CUM SALE

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of **SBFC Finance Limited** (Erstwhile SBFC Finance Pvt. Ltd.) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") for the recovery of amount due from below borrower/s, offers/Bids are invited by the undersigned in sealed covers for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the possession of the secured creditor, on **'AS IS WHERE IS BASIS', 'AS IS WHAT IS BASIS' and 'AS IS WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS'**, Particulars of which are given below:-

Address of Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price (RP)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Total Loan Outstanding as on 22.01.2025
1. GALAXY FASHION, Shopping Complex no. 07, Janapriya, Vishwaneedam Post, Sunkadhkatte Magadi Road, Bangalore, Karnataka-560091.**2. Bharat Singh,** Flat No. 5351, 3rd Floor, 5th Block, Janapriya Bharat Enclave Magadi Rd., Sunkadhkatte, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560091. **3. JayshribenPukharj Purohit,** Flat No. 5351, 3rd Floor, 5th Block, Janapriya Bharat Enclave Magadi Rd., Sunkadhkatte, Bangalore, Karnataka-560091.**Collateral Address:** 1A. GALAXY FASHION, Flat No. 5351, 3rd Floor, 5th Block, Janapriya Bharat Enclave Magadi Rd., Sunkadhkatte, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560091.	**Rs. 24,94,269/-** (Rupees Twenty-Four Lakh(s) Ninety-Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Nine Only) as on 19th December 2023	All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing Apartment No. 5351 on 3rd floor admeasuring 745 sq.ft. Super built up area having BBMP Khatha No. 364/216 of V Block, constructed on land admeasuring 162.41 sq.ft. or 15.09 sq mtrs. out of land admeasuring 10318.8 sq. ft. or 958.62 sq. mtrs. covered by Block V, CMC Khata No.364 is part of the 2 Acres 35 Gunthas in **Janapriya Bharat Enclave** in Survey No. 6/1A situated at vilage Srigandhadha Kaval Village, Dasarahalli Muncipality, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and property bounded as under- West: Passage to Staircase, East :Open To Sky, North: Open To Sky, South : Flat No. 5350,	**Rs. 22,94,260/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lac Ninety Four Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Only)**	**Rs. 2,29,426/- (Rupees Two Lac Twenty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty-Six Only)**	**Rs. 22,11,546/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lac Eleven Thousand Five Hundred And Forty Six Only)**

(1).Last Date of Submission of Sealed Bid/Offer in the prescribed tender/Bid forms along with EMD and KYC (Self-attested) is **03/03/2025 on or before 11:00 AM** at the Head/Branch Office address mentioned herein above. Tenders/Bids that are not filled up or tenders received beyond last date will be considered as invalid and shall accordingly be rejected. **(2)**.EMD amount should be paid by way of Demand Draft/Pay order payable at Bangaluru Karnataka in favour of **"SBFC Finance Limited"** which is refundable without interest to unsuccessful bidders. **(3)**.Date of Inspection of the Property is on **25/02/2025 between 11.00 AM to 4.30 PM.** **(4)**.Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date) for Property is **03/03/2025** at the above-mentioned branch office address at **12:30 PM.** The tender/Bid will be opened in presence of the Authorized Officer along with all bidders. **(5)**.Property will be sold to bidder quoting the highest bid amount. Inter-se bidding will be at sole discretion of Authorized Officer. However, the Authorized Officer has the absolute power and **right to accept or reject any tender/bid or adjourn/ postpone** the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever thereof. The property will not be sold below Reserve Price. **(6)**.Further interest will be charged as applicable, as per the Loan Agreement on the amount outstanding in the notice and incidental expenses, costs, etc., is due and payable till its realization. **(7)**.The detail terms and conditions of the auction sale are incorporated in the prescribed tender form. Tender forms are available at the above mentioned Head/Branch office. **(8)**.Any fees, charges, taxes including but not limited to transfer/conveyance charges, unpaid electricity charges, Municipal/local taxes, Stamp duty & registration charges shall have to be borne by the purchaser only. **(9)**.All dues/arrears/unpaid taxes including but not limited including sales tax, property tax, etc. or any other dues, statutory or otherwise on the secured property shall be borne by the purchaser separately. **(10)**.Encumbrances known to the secured creditor: NIL **(11)**.The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of bid amount (after adjusting EMD) immediately and balance 75% amount must be payable within 15 days. On failure to pay the sale price as stated all deposits including EMD shall be forfeited without further notice. However extension of further reasonable time to make the balance 75% payment in exceptional situations shall be at sole discretion of authorized officer. **(12)**.The particulars given by the Authorized officer are stated to the best of his knowledge, belief and records. Authorized officer shall not be responsible for any error, mis-statement or omission etc. **(13)**.The bid is not transferable. **(14)**. The Banker's Cheque or Demand Draft should be made in favor of **'M/s. SBFC FINANCE LIMITED' payable at Bangaluru (Karnataka) Only.** **(15)**.The Borrower/ Co-Borrower are hereby given 30 DAYS STATUTORY SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002 to pay the sum mentioned as above before the date of Auction failing which the immovable property will be auctioned and balance, if any, will be recovered with interest and costs. If the Borrower pays the amount due to **SBFC Finance Limited (Erstwhile SBFC Finance Pvt. Ltd.)** in full before the date of sale, auction is liable to be stopped. **(16)**.The notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Co-Borrower to remain present personally at the time of sale and they can bring the intending buyers/purchasers for purchasing the immovable property as described herein above, as per the particulars of Terms and Conditions of Sale.

Date:25.01.2025, Place: Bangaluru **Sd/-Authorized Officer, SBFC Finance Limited**

PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCUMENT LOST

I, **DINESH P TALERA,** S/o. Late Sri S. P. Mehta alias Pukhraj S. Talera, aged about 57 years, permanent address at No. 11, Kasturba Road, Bangalore - 560 001, state that I have lost **Original Share Certificates in my name, bearing Registered folio No. 493, Certificate No. 001727 (No. of shares held 2848) and Certificate No. 001728 (No. of shares held 400) dated 10/05/1994, Security Deposit Receipts bearing No. 000727 and 000728, issued by the Century Galaxy Developers Limited, on 23.01.2025,** in respect of apartment Property bearing Apartment No. O-12, PID No. 73-1-0-150/785, on the First Floor, in "O" Block of the building known as "Diamond District", measuring 1424 Sq ft. of super built-up area along with 1 (One) Car Park in the basement of the building, in property bearing Survey Nos. 153, 158, 159, 167, 160/1, 160/2, 160/3, 160/4, 163/1, 163/2, 164/1, 164/2, 165/1, 165/2, 165/3, 165/4, 165/5, 165/6, 166/1, 166/2, 166/3, 166/4, of Kodihalli Village, Bangalore Airport Road, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. In case any person finds the said document, the same may be returned to the undersigned, who will be suitably rewarded.

Dinesh P. Talera, M: 87222 04888

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

e-Tender Notice No. 4551-GRC-CE-C-01-02-2025, dated 23.01.2025. e-Tender is invited by Chief Engineer(Con)/I/Garden Reach, S.E.Railway for and on behalf of the President of India for the following work. Following tender has been uploaded on website **www.ireps.gov.in** The tender will be closed at 12.00 hrs. on due date. **Brief Description of Works :** Composite work for Link line between Lodhma-Piska with Y connection by passing Ranchi & Hatia station – Execution of Earthwork in Formation & Cutting including Construction of Minor & Major Bridges, P. Way Linking Work with supply of Ballast, Construction of Service Buildings, Staff quarter, ORH, SRH offices, Platform & Passenger Amenities, Approach Roads, Slope protection work including S&T, Electrical Work & other related work from Piska station to Lodhma station & Y leg to Balsiring station end with loop line & good sidings etc. of S.E. Railway. **Approx. Cost :** ₹ 297.00 Crore. **Bid Security :** ₹ 1,00,00,000/-. **Completion period :** 24 months. **Closing Date :** 21.02.2025. Interested tenderers may visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** for full details/description/specification of the tenders and submit their bids online. In no case manual tenders for these items will be accepted. **N.B. :** Prospective Bidders may regularly visit **www.ireps.gov.in** to participate in all other tenders. **(PR-1055)**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the General Public that my client **Mrs. KODI INDIRAVATHI REDDY W/o. Mr. Ganapathy Surendra Reddy,** intends to Purchase Plot No. 49, formed in the layout under the name & style **'PRESTIGE NORTH–WEST COUNTY'** having Khatha No. 435/49, situated at **Adde Vishwanathapura, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North,** from its present Vendor **Mr. RAVINDER REDDY MANNEM S/o Sri. Bal Reddy Mannem,** measuring East to West: : 80 feet and North to South: 125 feet, totally measuring **10,000 Sq.ft** and bounded on, **East by: Private Property, West by : Road in 'PRESTIGE NORTH-WEST COUNTY', North by : Property No.48 in 'PRESTIGE NORTH-WEST COUNTY' and South by: Property No. 50 in 'PRESTIGE NORTH-WEST COUNTY'.**

Any claimant/s who claim right, title and interest/lien over the above mentioned property may inform the same in writing to the undersigned, having their office at # 4, opp. to Canara Bank, A Sector, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064 with relevant documents in support of their claim whatsoever, within **15 days,** failing which the claim or claims if any of such person(s) will be deemed to have been waived/abandoned and the transfer shall be completed.

G.P. CHAYA. B.Com., LL.B.,
Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India
Office: # 4, opp. to Canara Bank, A Sector,
Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064
Mobile : 9448689048

S.E. RAILWAY

CORRIGENDUM

Corrigendum to **Tender Notice No. E-DRM-Engg-ADRA-02-25, dated 03.01.2025** scheduled to be opened on 03.02.2025. In the above tender, **Approx. value** should be read as ₹ **20,27,93,967.84** instead of ₹ 20,27,69,095.14. All other terms & conditions of original Tender Notice shall remain unchanged. **(PR-1056/C)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, R Anthony Raj, S/o R.A. Rathnapp, R/at No.232 & 39, Bannerghatta Road, Doresani Palya, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560076 have lost Two Original Sale Deeds No.406/24-25 and Sale Deed No.516/24-25, while these documents are kept in my two wheeler vehicle on 09/01/2025 at about 12:53pm in Doresanipalya. I have given police complaint in this regard with ref No. 1421969/2025 on 09/01/2025. If found please contact on Mob No.7411000612.

Union Bank of India

Bangalore Sarjapur Road Branch
No. 211, Greenglen Layout, Sarjapur Outer Ring Road, Bellandur, Bangalore-560103.

Possession Notice [Rule 8(1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of **Union Bank of India,** No. 211, Greenglen Layout, Sarjapur Outer Ring Road, Bellandur, Bangalore-560103 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **12.08.2024** calling upon the **borrower : Ms. Rukhsana** D/o. Mashroor Ali to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 83,39,574.24** (Rupees Eighty Three lakhs Thirty Nine thousand Five hundred and Seventy Four and paise twenty four only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read withrule 8 of the said rules on this **23rd day of January 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Union Bank of India** for an amount **Rs. 83,39,574.24** (Rupees Eighty Three Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Four and paise Twenty Four only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13of the Act, in respect of time available to the borrower to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that part of the property consisting of Flat "A Two bedroom Flat bearing No. C - 102, 1st Floor, Block No. C, "Aakruthi Amity" Apartment, Bearing Sy. No. 6/1, Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560 100. Flat measuring 1290 square feet alongwith 470 sq.ft. undivided share with one surface covered car parking. **Bounded by : East by :** Flat no. C -105, **West by :** Common Area, **North by :** Open Space and **South by :** Corridor.

Date : 23.01.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Mahalakshmipuram Division,
12th Main, 11th Cross, West of Chord Road, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike,
(Bengaluru Office Phone No: 080-23197031)

No: EE/MLP/TEND/E-PROC/11/2024-25 **Date: 24.01.2025**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only) (Two Cover System)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the undersigned for the work mentioned below from the registered contractors of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations. The Tender Document can be downloaded from the GOK e-Procurement Website **(http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** on payment of prescribed fee noted against each item of work (non refundable) in the form of e-Payment through e-Procurement Platform. The Tenderer should accompany a copy of the Registration Certificate valid upto the year of 2023 and shall be submitted through e-Procurement Portal. (Standard Tender Document - KW1, KW2 KW3 & KW4

Sl. No.	Name of the Work/Estimate cost (in Lakhs)/EMD amount in Rupees.
1	Providing basic amminities to Pancha Yojana Programme scheme of Govt of karnataka Mahalakshmi Layout Constituency office in Ward No. 46. Estimate Cost (in Lakhs) : **7.62,** EMD (in Rupees): **19,050**/-

Calendar of events:

1. Last date for Receipt of Queries **01/02/2025** up to **15:00 hours**
2. Pre bid meeting : **01/02/2025** at **15:30 hours**
3. Last Date for uploading the Filled proposals is **04/02/2025** up to **16:00 hours**
4. Date of Opening of Tender Proposals is **05/02/2025** after **16:30 hours** through e- procurement.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Mahalakshmi Layout Division, BBMP.

AXIS BANK

Retail Lending and Payment Group
(Local Office/Branch): Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560 027.
Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC – 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalsan Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai – 400 708.
Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 Sub Rule (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **28 Feb 2025** for recovery of **Rs.32,32,661/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty One Only) dues as on **15.07.2021** with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **(1) Kantha Reddy (Applicant) , (2) Vidya T C (Co-Applicant) , Both are residing at:** No 42/45, 1st Main Road, Munali Store Bytarayanapura, Bangalore 560092, **Also at: Kantha Reddy,** Aadi Basaveshwara Enterprisses 53 G Block Behind Hdfc Bank Sahakarnagar Bangalore 560092, **Also at: Vidya T C,** Tarur Post Sira Taluk Kallambella, Tumkur 572125. Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details: -

Known Encumbrances (If any)	**Not known to the secured creditor. The unpaid charges towards electricity, maintenance, Tax etc. if any, as applicable**
Reserve Price (in Rs.)	**Rs. 51,50,000/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.)	**Rs.5,15,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Fifteen thousand Only) through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd.' payable at Bangalore.**
Bid Incremental Amount	**Rs. 50,000/- (Rs. Fifty Thousand Only)**
Last Date, Time and Venue for Submission of Bids / Tender with EMD	**Till 27 Feb 2025 latest by 04:00 P.M.** at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027, Addressed to **Mr. Raghunath**
Date, Time, and Venue for Public Auction	**On 28 Feb 2025, between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon** with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com.** e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available on the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above.

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTIES: SCHEDULE-A (Description of entire property): All that piece and parcel of adjacent portions of Immovable Property bearing Sy. No.78/6, totally measuring an extent of 7.08 Guntas situated in Thindu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, converted vide order of special Deputy Commissioner dated 23.04.2005, bearing No. ALN (NAY) SR: 73/08-09, dated 01.12.2008, BBMP Katha No.1541/78/6 and bounded on: East By : Road, West By : Muniswamappa Property, North By :Veerabhadra Temple, South By : Rudregowda & Srinivas Property.

SCHEDULE-B: All that piece and parcel 404.56 Sq. ft. and undivided share, right, title, and interest in the mentioned Schedule "A" Property.

SCHEDULE-C: All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat bearing No. 204(S-06), in Second Floor, in the building known as "UNIQUE FLORENCE", measuring 856 Sq. ft, of super built up area, containing one bedroom, living cum dining, Room, kitchen, toilet, vitrified flooring etc., including proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, lift and staircase, etc., together with one covered car parking in the stilt floor and present BBMP Katha No.1541/78/6/S-06.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail and the Bank's approved service provider M/S C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com.** For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact **Mr. Raghunath at Axis Bank Ltd,** # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027 **(Mobile No. 919886960484, Email ID: raghunath1@axisbank.com)**

This Notice should be considered as 30 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 8 Sub Rule (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date : 23.01.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **AXIS BANK LTD.,**

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ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24.01.2025

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BEFORE THE HON'BLE COMMERCIAL COURT AT BANGALORE

Com. O.S. No. 517/2023

BETWEEN : ARKANCE IN Private Limited, (Formerly known as Capricot Technologies Private Limited), No. 6, 2nd Floor, Service Road, 2nd Stage, WOC Road, Mahalakshmi Puram, Bangalore-560 086. ...PLAINTIFF

AND : 1). Quick Shape Private Limited, No. 25, 14th Cross, HSR Layout, 9th Main, Sector 6, Bangalore- 560 102.

2). Abhishek Suddaguntepalya Ramesh, Represented by its Director Quick Shape Private Limited, No.25, 14th Cross, HSR Layout, 9th Main, Sector 6, Bangalore-560 102.

3). Joses Samuel, Represented by its Director Quick Shape Private Limited, No.25, 14th Cross, HSR Layout, 9th Main, Sector 6, Bangalore-560 102.

4). Mansimitha Patra, Represented by its Director Quick Shape Private Limited, No.25, 14th Cross, HSR Layout, 9th Main, Sector 6, Bangalore-560 102.

5). Suddaguntepalya Krishnamurthy Ramesh, Represented by its Director Quick Shape Private Limited, No. 25, 14th Cross, HSR Layout, 9th Main, Sector 6, Bangalore- 560 102. ...DEFENDANT

TO,

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff has instituted the above suit against you for recovery of 10,90,477/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Ninety Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Seven Only) together with cost and future interest thereon at the rate of 18% p.a. compounded monthly from the date of suit till realization you are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader **on the 5th day of February 2025 at 11.00 AM,** to answer the same, failing which the suit will be disposed of ex-parties.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court, this 8th day of January 2025.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, Commercial Court Unit, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Smt. Kalpana K. Hombal, Advocate
201-B, "Vinisco Sadha" A, 2nd Cross,
MEI Layout, Bagalgunte, Near Maramma
Temple, Bangalore - 560 073.

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CORRIGENDUM NOTICE

With reference to the Auction Notice published for e-Auction scheduled on **07.02.2025 from 11.30 Am to 4.00 PM** in this Newspaper on **20.01.2025,** in The New Indian Express in Page No.11, it is informed to the public at large that the **Borrower's 1. Mrs. Sumathi. S** The Status of the Possession is to be Corrected to read as **Physical Possession (13/03/2020) & 2. Mr. Basavalinge Gowda,** The Status of the Possession is to be Corrected to read as **Physical Possession (02/08/2021) and** also **Property Inspection Date & Time** is corrected to read as **01.02.2025 12.00 PM to 2.00 PM and** also above the table, paragraph in second line is to be Corrected to read as **Physical Possession** instead of **Symbolic Possession (24.01.2024) and** also "For detailed terms and conditions to be Corrected to read as **Visit website https://baanknet.com "** instead of Visit website www.psbindia.com ". All other matter remain the same.

Place: Bangalore **Authorized Officer**
Date : 24.01.2025

Canara Bank

Security Cell, General Administration Section Circle Office, Mangalore-01
Tel : 0824- 2442059, E-mail: securitycomlr@canarabank.com

EMPANELMENT AND RATE STANDARDISATION OF VENDORS FOR SITCM OF SECURITY EQUIPMENTS/ GADGETS/ FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Applications are invited in the prescribed format for empanelment and rate standardization of vendors for various traits at Branches/offices coming within the jurisdiction of the above office of the Bank.

Security Gadgets	Security Alarm System (SAS/BAS)	Fire Alarm System (FAS/AFDAS)
	CCTV system	Other Security Equipments
Fire Fighting	Fire Extinguishers & Fire Fighting Equipments	
AMC	Security Gadgets	
	Fire Extinguishers	

For more details log on to **Bank Website www.canarabank.com** or CPP Portal: www.eprocure.gov.in All Vendors in the existing panel should apply afresh. The duly filled in applications are to be submitted to above mentioned office on or before **28/02/2025 up to 3:00 PM.** The Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the applications without assigning any reasons thereof.

Place: Mangaluru, Date: 24/01/2025 **Sd/-, Asst. General Manager**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
RWS&S DIVISION, RAYAGADA

0-1325 E-mail: eerwssrgd@gmail.com, Phone- 8280408061

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH E-procurement

Tender Identification No.03/RWSS/RGD/2024-25. Dt. 21.01.2025

1) **Name of the Work :-**

1) Execution of Retrofitting scheme pertaining to 70LPCD Piped water supply to Bissamcuttack village in Bissamcuttack GP under Bissamcuttack Block in the district of Rayagada

2) Total Number of Works :- 1 Nos. (Detailed list available in the website)
3) Estimated Cost :- Rs. 516.59 Lakhs
4) Class of Contractor :- "A" Class
5) Period of completion :- 08 months

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender online for Bidding	
		From	To
1	2	3	4
Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division Rayagada.	**Online Tender/03/ RWSS/RGD/2024-25**	11:00 hrs of 30.01.2025	17:00 hrs of 14.02.2025

NB:- Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
RWS&S Division, Rayagada

OIPR-25007/11/0003/2425

HUBLI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly owned Govt. of Karnataka undertaking)
Superintending Engineer (Ele), Corporate Office, P.B. Road, Navanagar, Hubballi - 580025. Phone: (0836) 2322771 / 2324307
e-Mail: seeit@hescom.co.in Website: https://hescom.karnataka.gov.in
Corporate Identity Number (CIN) : U31401KA2002SGC030437

No:HESCOM/SEE(IT&MT)/EE-IT2/1002/2024-25/CYS-7958 Dated: 24-01-2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Karnataka Public Procurement Portal - KPPP Only)

The Superintending Engineer (Ele), IT & MT, HESCOM, Hubballi invites Short Term Tender in Two Parts (**Part-I:** Techno-Commercial Bid and **Part-II:** Price Bid) through KPPP for the following work.

Sl. No.	Bid Indent No.	Tender Description
1	**HESCOM/ 2024-25/ SE0340**	Selection of System Integrator for Implementation of Web-Based Total Revenue Management System (TRM) Services and Big Data Analytics Services in RAPDRP/IPDS towns of HESCOM.

For detailed notification regarding the bid enquiry can be obtained by logging in to the Website:
https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 25-01-2025.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele),
IT & MT,
HESCOM, Hubballi.

DIPR/Dharwad/893/Adverto/2024-25

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, **Smt. Aruna Kantaraj W/o Kantaraj, residing at No.9/39, Small Bazzar Street, Kollegala, Chamarajanagar District, 571440** is the absolute owner of the property described in the Schedule hereunder.

It is brought to the notice of the general public that, our client has negotiated and decided to purchase the Schedule Property from the above said owner/attorney. All persons having any claim against or to the Schedule Property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, conveyance, MOU, Agreement to Sell, G.P.A, transfer, lease deed, tenancy, license, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, gift, exchange, possession, adverse possession or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to submit the same in writing along with documentary proof to the undersigned at their office within **15 days** from the date of publication hereof, failing which our client shall proceed without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.39, 14th Block formed by BDA in Sy. No. 81/1 of Thanisandra Village, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 18 meters and North to South: 12 meters. in total 216 sq.meters and bounded on the:
East by: Road, **West by:** Site No.60,
North by: Site No.38, **South by:** Site No.40.

Date: 24.01.2025

Sri. Chennakeshava B.S, Advocate
"H & C Law Chambers", No. 64/1, 5th Floor,
No.39/2, A.S.V.N.V Bhavan, K.G Road,
Bengaluru – 560009, M: 9886672352.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that Sri.D.Karthigeyan S/o Sri.S.Dorairaj, residing at No.08, Mounaguru Mutt Road, Coxtown, Mounaguru Shivan Temple, Cox Town, Fraser Town, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560 005 is the owner of the Schedule Property described infra.

It is noticed that the original sale deed dated 21.05.1999 (doc.no.659/1999-2000) pertaining to the Schedule Property is lost / misplaced. In this connection, an E-Complaint has been lodged on 24.01.2025 at Bangalore City Police Station, Bangalore, bearing Serial no.1444729.

The finder of the said document is requested to surrender the original sale deed to the undersigned within 15 days from this day, failing which, it shall be deemed that the sale deed is irretrievably lost and certified copy of the same shall be obtained from the office of Sub-registrar of Assurances in lieu of lost original for the purpose of records.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing no.105E, on the First floor of the multi-storied building, constructed and erected on residential property bearing no.132, situated at Doopanahalli Village, in corporation ward no.72, Bangalore with 533 Sq. ft., (533/7125 Sq. ft.,) i.e., (out of 7125 Sq. ft.,) of undivided share in land and having built-up area 533 Sq. ft., and apartment is bounded as follows on the

East by : 104 D,
West by : Open space,
North by : 101A,
South by : Open space.

R.Rajalakshmi, Advocate
No.520, III Floor,Prabhat Complex,
K.G Road, Bangalore-560 009.
Ph - 41247862 & 41224958
Bangalore Date : 24.01.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client **Surendra Kumar,** R/at 128/1, 13th Cross,1st K block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560010. He has lost the Partition deed , **document of Partition deed No - LAG-1-10822-2011-12,** and also has **lodged Police Complaint in Bangalore City Police, vide lost report No.1442057/2025 dated: 22-01-2025.** In case anybody find said Documents, shall inform the above mentioned Address / below mentioned **Contact Number : 9845039577.**

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A Govt. of Kerala Enterprise

H.O.Kerafed, Kera Tower, Water works Compound, Vellayambalam, Thiruvananthapuram, Ph: 0471 2320504, 2321660
Email:kerafedmktg@gmail.com, www.kerafed.com

RE- E TENDER NOTICE

Kerafed invites tenders for the Sale of industrial oil (high FFA Coconut oil) with slurry at Kerafed Karunagappally and Naduvannur factories. Tender id: 2024_KFD_709025_3 last date of submission of bid 03-02-2025 at 14.00hrs For e-tender submission visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

24.01.2025 sd/
Thiruvananthapuram Managing Director

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients Mr. Channagangaiah, Mr. Muniraju, Mr. G. Channamaraiah, Mrs. Gangamma and Mr. Vinod Kumar all Children of Late Gangappa, residing at Doddabelavangala Village, Doddabelavangala Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District do hereby REVOKE IN ITS ENTIRETY that certain General Power of Attorney dated 15/09/2018, registered with the Sub-Registrar, Doddaballapura bearing No. DBP-4-00240-2018-19, stored in CD No. DBPD454, in Book-IV, thereby appointed Mr. Santhosh Kumar.G as their attorney-in-fact.

This revocation of General Power of Attorney shall be conclusive for all purpose, from the date of execution as set forth below. Mr. Channagangaiah, Mr. Muniraju, Mr. G. Channamaraiah, Mrs. Gangamma and Mr. Vinod Kumar for good cause do hereby revoke, cancel and make void the General Power of Attorney therein given and contained, for all matters granted to such Attorney-in-fact. Nothing herein shall affect any actions taken by their Attorney-in-Fact prior to this notice for revocation of General Power of Attorney. Notice of this revocation of General Power of Attorney shall be binding on every person or entity to which a copy of this revocation of General Power of Attorney has been given. A copy of this revocation of General Power of Attorney shall be effective as an original of all purpose. This Revocation of General Power of Attorney may be served via personal delivery, mail, facsimile transmission or other electronic transmission, and shall be effective regardless in the manner in which same is received. The executorsabsolve from liability of any person who acts in accordance with this Revocation of Power of Attorney.

This Revocation of General Power of Attorney is executed on this 24th day of January, 2025 at Bengaluru.

Yashas.K ADVOCATE
#1935, 9th A Main, Judicial Layout,
GKVK Post, Bengaluru-560 065
Ph: 99026 83949
e-mail:yashaskrishna.94@gmail.com

Date: 24/01/2025 Place: Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that my client intends to purchase the immoveable property described in the SCHEDULE hereunder from its owner, Sri. THIMAPPA aged about 56 years, son of late Honnappa, residing at Kailancha (HO), Lakkojanahalli, Ramanagar District, Karnataka – 562159, for a lawful and valid consideration.

Any person / Bank / Society / Firm / Company / Institutions / Trust / Government Authorities / Organizations / Board or any other body, having any legally enforceable claims, right, title, interest, ownership on the below mentioned Schedule property, may lodge their objections, claims in writing with the supporting documents with the undersigned within 10 (TEN) days from the date of the issuance of this Public Notice, after which period our client shall proceed with the sale transactions with the aforesaid owner on the basis that there are no disputes or claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of agricultural dry land bearing survey No.50/6, measuring 11 guntas, situated at Shivanahalli Village, Kailancha-2 Hobli, Ramanagara District, and bounded on the

East by : Land belongs to Siddaramaiah;
West by : Land belongs to Chandraiah;
North by: Government Land;
South by: Land belongs to Puttaswamaiah.

G.S.SRINIVAS,
AJS ADVOCATES
No.8, II Main, 9th Cross, Indiranagar I Stage, Bengaluru-560 038.
Mob.: 9845163155, Date:24-01-2025

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

Tender Notice No.: e-Tender/2025/02 For and on behalf of President of India, the Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.), South Eastern Railway, Kharagpur-721301 invites e-Tender for the following works **before 15.00 hrs.** on the date mentioned against items and will be **opened at 15.30 hrs.: Sl. No.; Tender No.; Description of work; Tender Value; Earnest Money; Date of opening; Completion period of the work: (1); E-KGP-South-01-2025;** Improvement of 3410 Mtr of bank with provision of concrete canvas drain in Kharagpur-Bhadrak section under ADEN/Balasore; **₹9,70,99,617.29;** ₹6,35,500.00; 11/02/2025; 18 Months; **(2); E-KGP-HQ-04-2025;** Through Ballast Renewal for 24.788 Tr. Km (in patches) in Panskura-Haldia section under the jurisdiction of ADEN/Tamluk; **₹1,91,27,972.68;** ₹2,45,600.00; 11/02/2025; 08 Months; **(3); E-KGP-South-02-2025;** Execution of the work of Through Fittings Renewal i.e. TFR of 28.789 Tr Km in Rupsa-Ranital section under ADEN/Balasore; **₹77,15,959.85;** ₹1,54,300.00; 13/02/2025; 12 Months; **(4); E-KGP-South-04-2025;** Replacement of existing piped bridges (10 Nos.) in Kharagpur-Rupsa section of Kharagpur division under ADEN (South)/Kharagpur (6th Call); **₹4,82,92,883.82;** ₹3,91,500.00; 13/02/2025; 12 Months; **(5); E-KGP-South-03-2025;** Execution of the work of Complete Track Renewal (Secondary) i.e. CTR(S) of 5.474 Tr Km in Kharagpur-Bhadrak section under Sr. DEN (South)/Kharagpur; **₹1,32,16,887.12;** ₹2,16,100.00; 18/02/2025; 12 Months; **(6); E-KGP-South-05-2025;** Execution of Through Ballast Renewal i.e. TBR of 59.820 Tr Km and 10 Pt. & Xings in Kharagpur-Bhadrak section under the jurisdiction of Sr. DEN(South)/Kharagpur; **₹5,71,22,766.29;** ₹4,35,600.00; 18/02/2025; 12 Months; **Tender Document Cost :** ₹ 0.00; **Bidding Start Date : For Sl. No. 1 from 28/01/2025** and up to **15.00 hrs.** on **11/02/2025; For Sl. No. 2 from 17/01/2025** and up to **15.00 hrs.** on **11/02/2025; For Sl. No. 3 & 4** from **30/01/2025** and up to **15.00 hrs.** on **13/02/2025; For Sl. No. 5 & 6** from **04/02/2025** and up to **15.00 hrs.** on **18/02/2025.** Interested tenderers may visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** for full details/descriptions/specifications of the tenders and submit their bids online. In no case manual tenders for these works will be accepted. **N.B.:** Prospective bidders may regularly visit **www.ireps.gov.in** to participate in all tenders. **(PR-1054)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client proposes to enter into a sale-deed with Haneef Kuttiali Puraeth and K. P. Hanees, Managing Partners of **M/s M. K. Ahmed Bazaar** running their business at commercial building No. 1/01, Puttaiahnapalya, 1st Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore 560 069 with respect to the below mentioned Schedule Property. Persons objecting to the proposed Sale transaction, or having any rights in the Schedule Property may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of this publication and objections and/or claims received thereafter shall not be binding on my client and my client will proceed with the purchase of the below mentioned Schedule Property, as if there are no objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the commercial building running in the name and style of **M/s M. K. Ahmed Bazaar** and immovable property bearing Old No. 233-A, New Corporation No. 1/01, situated at Puttaiahnapalya, 1st Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru 560 069 and measuring East to West on the Eastern side 72 feet, on the Western side 64 feet, North to South 40 feet, totally 2720 sq feet with the building comprising of Cellar/Basement, Ground and First Floors with Penthouse only constructed on the First Floor and the property being bounded as follows:

East by: Dasappa House and Masthi Gowda's House
West by: Property belonging to Sri Seetharamaiah wherein Hotel under the name M/s Vaishali is carrying on Business
North by: First Main Road,
Puttaiahnapalya South by: Property belonging to Smt. Papamma and Sri. Nanjundappa

Sushma Naveen, Advocate
No. 1989, Ground Floor,
South End 'D' Cross, Jayanagar 9th Block,
Benagaluru 560 069

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mr. Vinay. M.L, S/o. G. R. Lakshmaiah, Aged about 46 Years, R/at. No. 40. M. S. Ramaiah Enclaves, Hesaragatta Road, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore-73, has intend to purchase of the property mentioned in the schedule below with Smt. S. Vijayakumari Sambasivan, W/o. Sri. Sambashivam, Aged about 68 Years, R/at No. 17, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Ashwath nagar, New Extension, Bangalore-560094. presently R/at. No.16, Appaudayar Street, Katpadi, Vellore-632007. Now the public is hereby notified that if any persons/institutions have got any claims in respect of the schedule property are hereby requested to forward their claims with copies of the supporting documents to the under mentioned address within SEVEN days from today. If no claims are received within the said period my client will proceed and conclude the transaction as if there are no claims from any persons/institutions.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the site No.123, Katha No. 196/128/12, PID No. 150300201201520239, issued by Jalige Grama Panchayath, formed out of Sy No. 73 and 72/1, situated at Hegganahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, converted for non agricultural/residential purpose by order No.ALN.SR.(DA) 3/2004-05 for the Sy No. 73 and Vide order No. ALN.SR.(DA) 2/2004-05 for the Sy No. 72/1 and the site measuring East to West 60 Feet and North to South 40 Feet in all measuring 2400 Sq and bounded on the.

East by : Road, West by : Site No. 120, North by: Site No. 124, South by : Site No. 122

Manjunatha S C., Advocate
No.123, 2nd Floor, Lakhmi Nivasa, 47th Cross, 20th Main, Near Variar Bakery, Dhobi Ghat Bus stop, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10. Mob. 9448226484
Bangalore. Date : 21-01-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, my client **Mrs. N. Yashodha,** daughter of Nagaraju, aged about 43 years, Presently residing at No.82, 11th Cross, Kodandarampura, Pipeline Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru- 560003, is intending to purchase a immoveable property bearing property bearing Present Municipal No.219/1, PID No. 16-81-219/1 New E-PID (E-Katha) No.9968209058, Ward No.75(Shankaramata), (Previous House List No.153, Khaneshumari No.23, Kurabarahalli Village Panchayath) measuring East to West 20 Feet and North to South 15 Feet totally measuring 300 Square Feet, consisting Triplex RCC Roof House, mosaic flooring, {morefully described as Schedule Property written hereunder} by way of absolute sale deed from its vendor, Sri. Manjunath. N., son of Nagaraju, aged about 40 years, residing at No.M-87/A, 7th Cross, Lakshminarayanapuram, Bengaluru-560021.

It is hereby informed to the general public that, any person/s, agent, Bank/s, Financial institutions etc.., having any manner of claim, charge, mortgage, right, title and interest etc., in respect of the property described in the schedule mentioned, are hereby requested to make the same known to the undersigned in writing supported by documents, as proof and evidence within a period of **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the claims of such person/s will be deemed to have been waived or abandoned and my client will be advised to go ahead and complete the sale formalities without the notice of my client transaction may do, it will not bind to my client in any manner and they will be doing so at their own risk and cost.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immoveable property bearing Present Municipal No.219/1, PID No. 16-81-219/1 New E-PID (E-Katha) No.9968209058, Ward No.75 (Shankaramata), Previous House List No.153, Khaneshumari No.23, Kurabarahalli Village Panchayath) measuring East to West 20 Feet and North to South 15 Feet totally measuring 300 Square Feet, consisting Triplex RCC Roof House, mosaic flooring. bounded on the: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Property belongs to Thammayyanna, **North by:** Property belongs to V.V. Narasimhashetty and **South by:** 3 Feet Passage, then property belongs to Kempanna

Sd/- Sri. Madhukar Deshpande, Devaraja. L DESHPANDE, Advocates
S-1 to S-3, T-3 & T-4, 27/1, Shalimar Plaza,
10th Cross, Palace Guttahalli Main Road,
Malleshwaram, Bengaluru- 560 003.
Mobile No.: 9742780370 & 7892870562

IN THE COURT OF THE 57TH ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT MAYO HALL, BANGALORE

P & SC. No. 25008/2025 (CCH-58)

BETWEEN: **1. Smt. Sancy Samuel, W/o. Late. Anish Munduvelil Idicula,** Aged about 31 Years, Residing at Flat No.123, Confident Aries-111, Phase 11, Attibele, M. Medihalli, Bangalore-562107.

2. Sri. Sam Idicula, S/o M O Idicula, Aged about 62 Years, Residing at No. 109, BDS Nagar, Kothanur P O, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560077.

...Petitioners

AND: Nil **...Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE
UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 OF C P C

Whereas, the petitioners herein have instituted a petition for Succession Certificate under section 372 of the Indian Succession Act for the issue of succession certificate in respect of the schedule property in the name of Late. Anish Munduvelil Idicula, who died on 07/08/2024 at Bangalore. Take Notice that any person interested is hereby required to appear before this Hon'ble 57th Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge, Mayo Hall (CCH-58) **on 27th February 2025 at 11.00 am** in person or through a pleader/Advocate duly instructed, to show cause why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that, in case of default, the petition will be heard and determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

SL. No.	Policy No.	Term Years (Plan 815)	Sum Assured Rs.	Premium Amount Rs.
1	698676629	16	1,35,000/-	9,978/-
2	698676630	17	1,30,000/-	8,991/-
3	698676631	18	1,25,000/-	8,112/-
4	698676632	19	1,20,000/-	7,341/-
5	698676645	20	1,20,000/-	6,935/-
6	698676633	21	1,15,000/-	6,291/-
7	698676634	22	1,10,000/-	5,716/-
8	698676635	23	1,05,000/-	5,188/-
9	698676636	24	1,05,000/-	4,946/-
10	698676637	25	1,00,000/-	44,500/-
11	698676638	26	1,00,000/-	4,304/-
12	698676639	27	1,00,000/-	4,128/-
13	698676640	28	1,00,000/-	3,961/-
14	698676646	29	1,00,000/-	3,809/-
TOTAL			15,65,000/-	84,200/-

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this the 22nd day of January 2025.

By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bengaluru.

K. SUNDARAM, Advocate
24/2, Alfred Street, Richmond Town,
Bangalore-560025. Ph: 8157957115

Govt. of Karnataka

Bangalore Medical College & Research Institute

(An Autonomous Institute of Govt. of Karnataka)
Office of the Director cum Dean, Fort, K.R. Road, Bangalore - 560 002.
Tel: 080-26700810, Telefax: 080-26704342
e-mail: director_bmcri@yahoo.co.in Website : www.bmcri.org

No. BMCRI/SUP(2)/13/2024-25 Date: 23.01.2025

Re e-Tender Notification

Re e-Tenders has been invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Act 1999 for the **Upgradation of PACS and RIS for Radiology Diagnostic segment software for the Radiology Department, Victoria Hospital, BMCRI.**

The tender documents may be downloaded from KPP portal Website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 27.01.2025** and last date for submission of tenders through KPP portal website is **11.02.2025 upto 5.00 pm.** Those tenders which are not submitted with E.M.D. will be rejected.

For further details contact Director cum Dean, Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, Bangalore.

Sd/- Director cum Dean
BMCRI, Bangalore.

DIPR/CP/YC/4557/2024-25

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road,
Bengaluru - 560009.

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

Karnataka Housing Board invites tender from empanelled contractors and also willing to empanel in KHB through Karnataka public procurement portal for the below mentioned work.

Last date of Receipt of Tender 07.02.2025 upto 4.00 PM

Sl.No.	Name of the work
1	Construction of Government Polytechnic college at Gouribidanuru Taluk, Chikkaballapura District under SDP 2023-24 Scheme. **Work Indent No.:** Tender reference Number: KHB/2024-25/BD/work_indent 508 & IFT No. 276/2024-25 Date: 23.01.2025 . **Amount Put to tender:** Rs. 2,63,60,138/-.

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone No: 080-22273511/080-22100077, Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

DIPR/CP/4564/AKAR/2024-25

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BALASORE

E-Mail ID: serw_balasore@yahoo.in, Ph-No-06782/260318, Balia, Balasore
"e" Procurement Notice for Bridge Work
Identification No.- Online Tender- Bridge NCB No. 21 of 2024-25

O-1333 Letter No.213 /WE Date. 20.01.2025

1. Name of the work :- Bridge works.
2. Total No. of work :- As per annexure
3. Estimated Cost :- As per annexure
4. Eligible Class of Contractor : - As per annexure
5. Period of Completion :- As per annexure
6. Other details

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender On-line for bidding		Last Date & time of seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/O C.C.E.R.W. Circle, Balasore	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Balasore	NCB No.- 21 of 2024-25	28.01.2025 at 11.00 A.M	12.02.2025 up to 5. 00 P.M.	11.02.2025 up to 5.00 P.M.	13.02.2025 at 11.00 A.M.	Will be intimated later

Further details can be seen from the website: www.tendersodisha.gov.in

Sd/- Er.Tapan Ku. Behera,
Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Balasore.

OIPR-25105/11/0027/2425

GOVT. OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE: KEONJHAR

eMail : se_nerwkjr@rediffmail.com

eProcurement Notice for Road Works under MMSY-CMRL & SACI

Bid Identification No. NCB-31 / RWCKJR / 2024-25

0-1308 No. 293 / Date: 18.01.2025 /

1. Name of the work :- **Construction and Maintenance of roads under MMSY-CMRL & SACI in the District of Keonjhar.**
2. No. of work :- **03 (Three) Nos.**
3. Estimated Cost :- As per Annexure in NIT.
4. Class of contractor (Eligible) :- As per Annexure in NIT.
5. Period of completion :- As per Annexure in NIT.
6. Other details :-

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender On-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/O C.C.E.R.W. Circle, Keonjhar	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Keonjhar	NCB-31/ RWCKJR/ 2024-25	Dt.27.01.25 at 11.00 A.M.	Dt.10.02.25 upto 5.00 P.M.	Dt.07.02.25 up to 5.00 P.M.	Dt.11.02.25 at 11.00 A.M.	Will be intimated later

- **Further details can be seen from the website: www.tendersorissa.gov.in**

OIPR- 25177/11/0042/2425 **Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Keonjhar**

ODISHA MINING CORPORATION LIMITED

OMC House, Bhubaneswar-751001,Odisha
CIN: U13100OR1956SGC000313, www.omcltd.in

Short Notice of National e-auction of Bauxite (dt. 01.02.2025, 14th e-auction)

CAD-2269: The Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd. intends to sell Gibbsitic Bauxite having basis 40% Al_2O_3 produced at Kodingamali mines situated in Rayagada & Koraput Districts of Odisha State through National e-auction on **"as is where is, whatever there is and no complaint basis"** which will be conducted by MSTC Ltd. The e-auction shall be held on **dt. 01.02.2025 from 11.00 AM to 2.00 PM.**

For details, please visit the website of MSTC
i.e www.mstcecommerce.com

Sd/-
Chief General Manager (S&M)

OIPR-30005/11/0134/2425

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, SUNABEDA

No:______/ Date: __________/ , email- serwsbd2003@yahoo.com

O-1326 ***e- Procurement Notice for Building Work***

1. Name of the work: Construction of Building works-06 Nos.
2. Class of contractor: "B" & "A" Class of (Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authority.,
3. Estimated Cost: Varies from Rs.106.35 Lakhs to Rs. 419.27 Lakhs (Approximately),
4. Details projects as per : Annexure attached.

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender online for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bids
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda	CCER-WCSBD - Online - 20/2024-25	30.01.2025 at 11.00 A.M.	13.02.2025 up to 5.00 P.M.	12.02.2025 up to 1.00 P.M.	14.02.2025 at 11.00 A.M.	To be intimated separately

5. The details of works can be seen from the web site https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in,
6. Any Corrigendum/Addendum will be displayed in the above e-tender web site.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer,
Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda

OIPR-25182/11/0031/2425

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) | CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: - KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai- 600031.
Tel : +91 44 4564 4000 | Fax: +91 44 4564 4022

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co- borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice
1	35001634	Home Loan	1. Nagarajkumar L 2. Annapurna S	15.01.2025	INR 22,72,566.27/-

Property Address : All That Piece And Parcel Of Two Bedrooms Apartment Bearing No. TF-1, In The Third Floor, Having BBMP Katha No.497/295/302/108/308/5/TF-01, Measuring 1100 Sq. Feet Of Super Built Up Area And 287 Sq. Ft. Of Undivided Share, With Vitrified Flooring And One Covered Car Parking Place, Part Of Multistoried Residential Apartment Known As "S.K.Nikhil Residency", Constructed On Immovable Property Bearing No. 108, Bbmp Katha No. 295/302/108/308, Old Katha No. 108/308, Situated At 3rd Main, Bikasipura, Bangalore, Prior To That Bikasipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Bearing BBMP, Ward No.185 Of Bikasipura, Pid No.185-w0337-8, Bangalore, Karnataka-560078, And Bounded As : **East : Private PropertyWest : 30 Feet Road, North : Property No. 109, South : Property No. 107**

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** . Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/- Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)

Date : 25.01.2025
Place : Bangalore, Karnataka

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India

भारत सरकार का उपक्रम A Government of India Undertaking

Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North, No.1234, 1st Floor, 4th Main, Opp: Chandra Layout Bus Stop, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru – 560 040. Mail Id:arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank, Mobile: 90032 23669

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

1. Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) Mr. Antony P T, (2) Mrs. Helen Anthony W/o Mr. Antony P T, **Both are residing at :** Srinivasa Building, Kaithottoam Immadihalli village, Ajjogandanna Halli Main Road, Immadihalli White filed, Bangalore – 560066.

Amount due: Rs. 66,63,598.89 (Rupees Sixty-Six Lakh Sixty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Eight and Paise Eighty-Nine only) as on **31.12.2024** together with further interest and charges.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold : SCHEDULE–A Property: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped immovable converted land property bearing old Site No. 12/3 ,New Site No. 12/6, measuring to an extent of 35 Guntas, situated at Hallehalli village Bidarahalli Hobli BETQ in vide conversion order No. ALN(EBB)SR143/2011-12 dated 18-01-2012 for residential purpose issued for residential purpose by special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore And bounded on: East by: land of Site No. 12/3, West by: land of Site No. 12/2, North by: Road and Site No. 13,14 land, South by: Kithaganuru Gadi and Road.

SCHEDULE – B Property: (Un-divided Share): 338 Sqft undivided share, right, title and interest of the land in the total land of Schedule – A Property referred to above.

SCHEDULE – C Property: Flat bearing No.017 in Ground Floor ,constructed over the Schedule - A property contains two Bedrooms , Kitchen, Dinning , Toilet/s, Living Room with one car parking bearing No. 017 and Super Built area measuring 1080 Sqft of the Apartment known as "D S MAX SWATANTRA" together with an undivided share right title and interest of land as specified in Schedule – B Property referred to above, along with Water and Electricity together with Common Areas such as passage, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircase and other Areas for Common use.

Reserve Price : Rs.34,50,000/- **EMD : Rs.3,45,000/-** **Bid Multiplier : Rs.50,000/-**

2. Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) M/S Rohini Silks And Sarees, Prop.Mr.M Sendil Kumar, 1st Floor,Renuka Building,A M Lane, Chickpet Cross, Bangalore-560053, **1(a) Mr.Sendil Kumar,** S/o Sri. M Mohan, No.26, B Street, 2nd Main, New Guddadahalli, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026.

Amount due: Rs. 1,05,16,727.14 (Rupees One Crore five lakh sixteen thousand seven hundred twenty seven and Paise fourteen only) as on **31.12.2024** together with further interest and charges.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold : All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Site No.17,measuring 3855.60 sq.ft. formed in Layout called 'GPR ROYALE' residential converted Land Katha No.60/09/17,formed in Sy.No.60/9 to 60/14 situated within the limits of Hebbagodi Village, Hebbagodi Gram Panchayat, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike,Bangalore in the name of Sendil Kumar and bounded on the East by : Plot No.18, West by : 30 ft.Road, North by : Plot No.16, South by : 30 ft.Road.

Reserve Price : Rs. 1,47,00,000/- **EMD : Rs. 14,70,000/-** **Bid Multiplier : Rs. 1,50,000/-**

The details of encumbrances, if any known to the Secured Creditor : Nil. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent enquiry regarding the encumbrances, any pending court cases against the property, title of the property put to auction and the claims / rights/ dues affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. Once the sale is confirmed, no request will be considered for cancellation of the sale/ refund of the sale price paid by H1 bidder, whatsoever.

Date of Sale Notice : 23.01.2025

Account bearing Number 800001980050000 A/C Name : Inward RTGS IFSC Code : UBIN0580007

Name of the Contact Person & Contact No. Chief Manager - Mr. Moorthi.V, Contact No. 9003223669, Senior Manager - Mr. Mahesh Kumar P Contact No.8074705968.

Last date of EMD submission:
On or before the commencement of e-auction
Date & Time of E-auction: 14.02.2025 (Friday)
from 12.00 P.M to 5.00 P.M with 10 min unlimited auto extensions

Note: (1) The intending purchaser required to register through_https://baanknet.com (Buyer Registration – link provided in the home page of the website)

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PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Rajesh Kumar Panda (Borrower) Lijarani Panda (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00006235341/ LBBNG00006235376	All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Flat Bearing No. 203, In Second Floor, Measuring About 1110 Sq.feet Super Built Up Area, Containing Two Bed Rooms, Together With Rcc Roofing, Vitrified Flooring Together With one Covered Car Parking Space, Including Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, Etc., In The Multistoried Residential Building Known As "Sri Sai Sukriti" Constructed Over Schedule "A" Property. Layout Known As "Alfa Garden's" A Layout Formed In Different Property/ Survey Nos. 40 & 41, Situated at Kodigehalli Village, K.R.Puramhobli, Earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Now Bangalore East Taluk, Presently Under The Administrative Jurisdiction of Bbmp, Bangalore, Measuring About East to West 116.46 Feet and North to South 82 Feet, Totally Measuring 9550 Sq.feet, and Bounded on; East By: Site/Plot No. C-83; West By: Site/ Plot No.C-80; North By: Site/Plot Nos.C-72 & C-71; South By: Road;	Rs. 70,95,207/- (as on January 21, 2025)	Rs. 44,00, 000/- Rs. 4,40, 000/-	February 03, 2025 From 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	February 13, 2025 From 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com). of our auction agency Nexxen Solutioin Pvt Ltd The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by February 12, 2025 before 04:00 PM else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before February 12, 2025 before 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before February 12, 2025 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before February 12, 2025 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore.

For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 7304918084 /9844542086/8008999536.

Please note that the Marketing agencies 1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited, 2. Augeo Assets Management Private Limited 3. Matex Net Pvt. Ltd. 4. Finvin Estate Deal Technologies Pvt Ltd 5. Girnarsoft Pvt Ltd 6. Hecta Prop Tech Pvt Ltd 7. ArcaEmartPvt Ltd 8. Novel Asset Service Pvt Ltd 9. Nobroker Technologies Solutions Pvt Ltd have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : January 24, 2025
Place: Bengaluru

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

Canara Bank

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No	Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities	Details and full description of the property	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	Incremental Value at Bid
1	**1. M/s Mallella Stone International Through Its Proprietor Sri M Pawan Kumar,** **Regd Office:** No 15/1,opp.VLCC, South End Road,Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004 **2. Smt M Latha Preeti, W/o Sri M Pawan Kumar** No.307/7, 23rd Cross, 6th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560070	**Rs. 8,82,14,836.47/-** (Rupees Eight crore eighty two lakhs forteen thousand eight hundred thirty six and forty seven only) of M/s Mallela Stone International and others including costs and interest as on 31.12.2024 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realization	All that piece and parcel of the Property residential Site No.229A,Village Khata No.1026,Houselist No.1184, formed on Sy.No. 113(converted for residential use under official memorandum No.ALN:SR(s) 270/80-81 dated 05-09-1980,issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District,Bangalore), Presently under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), situated Begur Village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore measuring East to West 200 feet and North to South 59 feet, in all measuring 11,800 sq. ft., and **bounded on the: East by :** Road, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 229 **South by :** Private Property (village boundary)	20.02.2025 Time 11.30AM to 12.00PM	**Reserve Price:** Rs. 1,06,00,000/- **EMD:** Rs. 10,60,000/- Before **19.02.2025 up to 5.00 pm**	1) Multiples of Rs.1,00,000/- **Encumbrance(s):** Not Known to the Bank
2	**Borrower :** **1) M/s Jaladare Borewells Prop: Sri. Mahesha** Chakkere, Channapatana, Ramanagara District - 562160 **Proprietor : Sri. Mahesha S/o Late Ramegowda Prop: M/s Jaladare Borewells** No: C-22 Chakkare Village And Post Malur Hobli, Channapatna Taluk Ramanagara District, Karnataka – 562159. **Guarantor :** **2) Sri Rajesh R S/o Late Ramegowda (Guarantor)** B M Road Opp Lic Office,Channapatna, Ramanagara, Karnataka - 571511	**Rs. 26,36,518.86** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Five Hundred eighteen and Eighty six paisa Only)together with further interest, costs and expenses as applicable.	Property Bearing Site No: 17, Khaneshumari No: 31-146-47, Cross Road Of 12th Cross, Managalavara Pete Village, Thitta Maranahalli Grama Panchayath, Kuvemnpu Nagara, Channapatna Town & Taluk, Ramanagara District – 562160. Extent: 1200 Sq.feet. East To West – 30 Feet & North To South – 40 Feet. **Boundaries: East –** Site No.46, **West –** 20 Feet Road, **North –** Site No 44 & **South –** 20 Feet Road.	12.02.2025 Time 11.30AM to 12.30PM	**Reserve Price:** Rs. 21, 60,000.00/- **EMD:** Rs. 2, 16,000.00 Before **10.02.2025 up to 5.00 pm**	1) Multiples of Rs.50,000/- **Encumbrance(s):** Not Known to the Bank

Other terms and conditions

a) Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the websiteHttps://baanknet.com/ Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.

b) The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer

c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.

d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (Baanknet) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.

e) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before EMD Date & Time as mentioned above, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email.
i.Proof of EMD linking to the property.
ii.Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
iii.Bid Form.
The intending bidders should register their names at portal https://baanknet.com/and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E-auction from the service provider, M/s.PSB Alliance (Baanknet) - e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com
EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.

f) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Incremental value mentioned as above.The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.

g) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298.

h) For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank.

i) All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

j) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof.

k) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements.

l) Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.
For further details contact Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank , ARM Branch-2- (080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance(Baanknet) - e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully. The property will not be sold below the Reserve Price.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 21.01.2025 / 23.01.2025

Sd/-, Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

EDITORIAL

If we are to deserve this Constitution, we have to make up our minds to work it into something alive, something that will be of benefit to every citizen

Ammu Swaminathan

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— **Ramnath Goenka**

REFORM TAX LAWS IN BUDGET TO REDUCE COST OF COMPLIANCE

THE Union Budget is just round the corner and expectations are peaking over cuts in the personal income tax rates. While presenting her seventh budget last July, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had offered limited tax relief, which failed to improve individuals' purchasing power. The decline in wages and persistent rise in prices have tightened household budgets, which is reflected in private consumption steadily going south. If consumption grew at a mere 7.45 percent in the first quarter of 2024-25, the growth further slowed to 5.96 percent in the second quarter. So the upcoming budget needs to focus on boosting consumption—and one simple way is through tax cuts. Sitharaman had announced an overhaul of income tax laws last July; reports suggest the government may introduce a bill for it in the forthcoming parliamentary session. While such a legislative change takes its own time, Sitharaman might want to consider a partial rollout of tax reforms when she presents the budget next week.

The Income Tax Act 1961 has been amended almost every year. The countless deletions and additions have rendered the Act incomprehensible to an average taxpayer, and have increased the cost of compliance and administration. They have also emerged as the biggest cause for litigation. Despite repeated attempts to rewrite it, the 1961 Act remains an unfinished agenda. Every effort to overhaul only makes one thing clear—that the old law is way too complicated, with provisions that are sometimes overlapping or contradictory, and even inconsistent with basic tax principles. It fails to deal with routine transactions, allowing for tax avoidance that has serious revenue consequences. In short, the current law goes against the goal of ensuring a reliable, equitable and non-distortionary source of revenue.

Tax reform is a complex economic and political process. Any proposed change must remove distortions and minimise the cost of compliance and administration. Importantly, it must include Adam Smith's doctrine of equity, economic efficiency and simplicity. While overhauling the tax laws, the government must remember that the purpose of taxation is not to encourage growth; rather, it should be designed to be revenue-neutral. Income tax laws must be such that they are easy to obey, but hard to disobey.

PLOT SKILLS MAP BEFORE REFORMING HIGHER EDU

INDIAN students studying abroad are getting increasingly caught in geopolitical crossfires. A few years ago, the speed at which tens of thousands of students could be repatriated from places as farflung as Beijing and Kyiv depended on the diplomatic levers India could pull. Then an unseemly spat with Justin Trudeau's Canada furrowed the brows of lakhs of Indian parents whose kids study there. When Donald Trump won his second term with a hard message against immigrants, many Indian students started looking elsewhere as they realised staying back to earn dollars after getting the degree would be tougher. So it's no surprise that France is now trying to get a larger slice of this lucrative market. The director of Paris's Sciences Po recently dinged his global competition when he said that, unlike other countries, France would not make it difficult for Indians seeking student visas.

The food fight is over a massive pie. Last year, the government informed parliament that more than 13 lakh Indian students were studying abroad and that the total had grown by about half in half a decade. This outflow costs Indian families a lot—by one estimate, the forex outgo for studying abroad was almost $50 billion in 2022. It also reflects a changing India. The richest fifth of the Indian population can now afford the costs that would have been out of reach for most of them even a decade ago. The number of seats in India, on the other hand, has not kept apace; nor has the number of top institutes. The latest Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject, released Thursday, accommodated only one Indian institute in its top 100 for the first time—the Indian Institute of Science, at the 99th spot.

Given this recent surge in outflow and increasing geopolitical uncertainties, the government might want to reprioritise a few plans beyond the weather-beaten demand-supply analysis. First, it should formulate curriculums for the future economy, as China did more than a decade ago. Second, it should map the skill requirements across industries—a plan more spoken of than acted upon. And then, it must incentivise universities to ramp up infrastructure and faculty to fit the new map. It's easier said, for sure. But the changing reality says the urgency to act is greater than ever before.

QUICK TAKE

QUIET, PLEASE

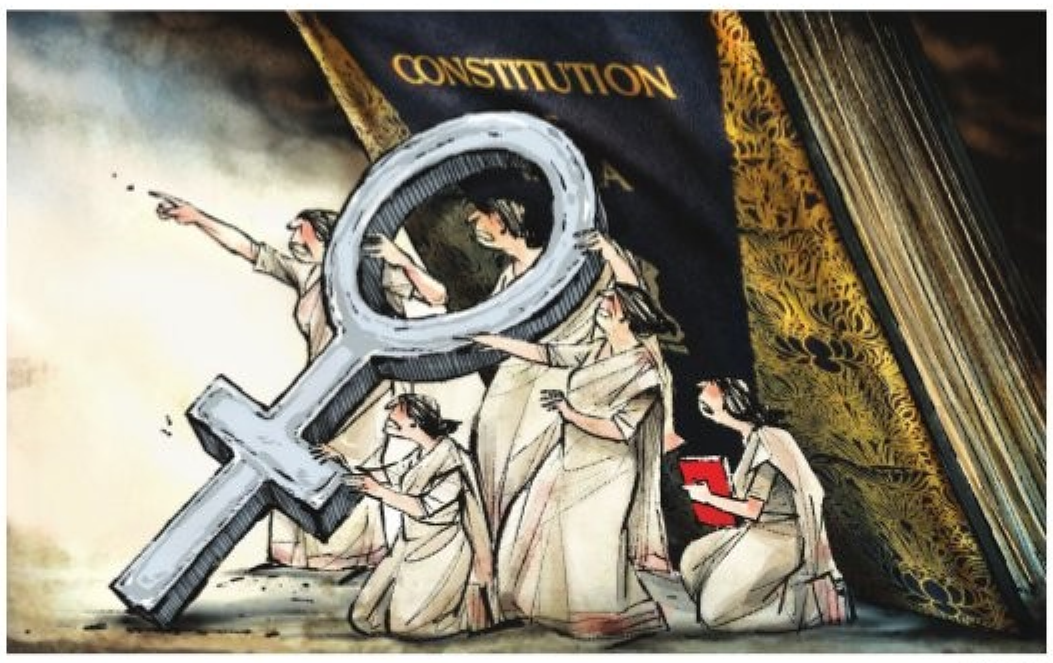
AT times, we might feel thankful that the holiest tenets of the largest religions were set before man harnessed electricity. So the rules for using modern-day equipment are left to interpretation by the judiciary. On Thursday, the Bombay High Court ruled that the use of loudspeakers is not an essential part of any religion. Directing the Mumbai police to strictly implement noise control rules, justices Ajay Gadkari and Shyam Chandak rightly observed, "Noise is a major health hazard on various aspects." All religions make our air more hazardous in this manner. If we want our cities to be more liveable, we must apply the rules without fear or favour.

Though they were vastly outnumbered by men and often faced derision, the women in the Constituent Assembly fought hard to ensure some of our most cherished rights

THE FOUNDING MOTHERS OF OUR CONSTITUTION

ANGELLICA ARIBAM

Lead author of *The Fifteen*; Founder of Femme First Foundation



SOURAV ROY

ON April 3, 1950, law minister B R Ambedkar announced the formation of an unofficial advisory committee for drafting the Hindu Code Bill. On hearing this, Congress leader and Constituent Assembly member Ammu Swaminathan created a storm while seeking the participation of women's organisations in the talks. When she mentioned that the bill would affect women more than men, the male-dominated House erupted in laughter.

Instead of being silenced, she called out the blatant display of sexism in the country's highest law-making body, the provisional parliament: "Every time that any question of women's rights comes up in this House, there is general laughter as if it is a joke. I do not mean it as a joke. I would like the law minister to tell us whether, in view of the fact that the Hindu Code really affects women very largely, and there are several women's organisations in India, they have been asked to send representatives to this advisory committee." She didn't drop the questions till Ambedkar gave her a clear reply that women's organisations were indeed invited.

This was just one of the many instances of sexism I came across while researching a book on the women in India's Constituent Assembly. Women had to continuously battle patriarchy in their fight for progressive laws and political representation. Most of the rights that Indian women enjoy today are a result of their visionary thinking, perseverance and advocacy. Unfortunately, their achievements are often attributed to prominent male leaders and their names remain invisible.

Whenever I talk about feminist leaders from pre-independent India, I make it a point to mention the decades of struggle they endured to give Indian women the most basic of rights—the right to vote. It is important to highlight this fact against misinformation that often paints a false image of Indian women getting the right easily, without struggle.

In 1917, a delegation of women activists from across India led by Sarojini Naidu made a representation to the Montague-Chelmsford Commission demanding women's suffrage. The British government formed the commission to recommend how to introduce self-governance in India; it was to be the basis for the Government of India Act 1919.

The suffragists decided to adopt a multi-pronged approach. In 1918, some of them travelled to Britain to consolidate support, while Naidu moved resolutions at the Congress sessions in Bijapur and Bombay.

They won a monumental victory when the 1919 Act allowed the provincial legislatures to enfranchise women if they deemed it fit. Over the next few years, women leaders agitated in the provinces and secured the right to vote in Madras, Bombay, United Provinces and Bengal. But only a fraction of the women population could vote, as it was guaranteed conditionally on property ownership, income or other criterions.

The leaders expanded their advocacy and fought for universal adult franchise. To galvanise international support, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Ammu Swaminathan and a few other women leaders travelled to the League of Nations in Geneva. This move received widespread coverage at home and abroad. Soon after, the Government of India Act 1935 was passed. It enabled as many as 6 million Indian women to contest and vote in elections. Through their activism, these women leaders created widespread acceptance of the idea of universal adult franchise, culminating with its inclusion in the Constitution.

Their work was not limited to political rights, but also included social reform. Most of the women in the Constituent Assembly were also members of the All-India Women's Conference, a prominent organisation formed in 1927. It fought to ban polygamy, outlaw child marriage, raise the age of consent, and give property rights to women. Their social reform agenda was often at odds with religious practices, and it was felt that the only way to ensure gender parity was with the adoption of secular civil codes.

In the Constituent Assembly, Hansa Mehta and Amrit Kaur fought to incorporate uniform civil code as a fundamental right. On November 22, 1949, Mehta appealed, "We have too many personal laws in this country and these personal laws are dividing the nation today. It is therefore very essential if we want to build up one nation to have one civil code." It was seriously deliberated upon and included in the directive principles of state policy because of their efforts. Kaur and Begum Qudsia Rasul's passionate pleas led to the removal of religion-based special privileges.

Naturally, the women leaders were ardent supporters of the progressive Hindu Code Bill. But they faced stiff opposition from the male members who considered provisions such as the right to divorce and daughters' right to inherit as Western influences. The women spoke vehemently against this line of argument. G Durgabai said, "The smritis themselves have recognised the share of the daughter." Kamala Chaudhri invoked traditional folk songs.

The orthodox members didn't budge. Displeased, Durgabai and Renuka Ray complained to Jawaharlal Nehru. He assured that the laws would be passed after the first elected government was formed—and he kept his word. The rest, as they say, is history.

Though they were only a mere 5 percent of the 299-member Constituent Assembly, the women leaders were a force of nature. Their contributions weren't limited to the Constitution. They took on prominent roles in the newly independent democratic country.

Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit scaled heights in diplomacy. Kaur was the first woman to be a Union minister and was instrumental in establishing the All India Institute of Medical Sciences. Durgabai was a founding member of the Planning Commission. Annie Mascarene and Renuka Ray were ministers in their respective state governments. Sarojini Naidu went on to become the first female governor, and Sucheta Kripalani, the first female chief minister.

As we celebrate our 76th Republic Day, let us remember these firebrand leaders. And reflect for a moment—what would the status of Indian women and girls be without their hard work?

(Views are personal)

TECH US TO THE FUTURE

MADHAVAN NARAYANAN

Senior journalist

REVERSE SWING

PONGAL in Tamil Nadu is the time during which people in several other parts of India serenade the late winter winds by flying kites and celebrate the Sun's movement northwards. But this season, we saw flights of a different kind in Tamil Nadu—of drones.

Tamil Nadu's first batch of women trained under prime minister's Drone Didi scheme are much in demand to help farmers spray fertilisers and pesticides. They even water fields by remotely navigating the heavy machines. So much is the promise of the scheme that a Drone Didi has been invited to attend President Draupadi Murmu's Republic Day party in acknowledgment of a new league of entrepreneurs.

From robotics to genomics and 3D printing to artificial intelligence, emerging technologies require a new kind of imagination, skill sets, institutional behaviour and policy measures. Unsurprisingly, both excitement and disorientation over these new technologies are high at present. The good news is that grassroots measures like Drone Didi signal a heightened sensitivity and sensibility around them in our policy circles. Drone education, in particular, is mushrooming across India.

That's not all. Last week, advertisements for robotic surgery from a local hospital stared at me from newspapers, while a small industrial shed in my neighbourhood started offering 3D printing services.

At about the same time, from the other side of the world we saw images of four tech titan—Sundar Pichai of Google, Jeff Bezos of Amazon, Elon Musk of Tesla and Mark Zuckerberg of Meta—photographed together as Donald Trump took office for his second term at the White House. These four gents are today among the planet's richest and the most influential, with age still on their side, thanks to their ability to spot and ride new technological waves.

The next wave may well wash ashore an entirely new bunch. And for all we know, the global high table may shift to another country by then as technology alters the geopolitical landscape. And all waves start with a ripple.

The Drone Didis can be part of one start ripple being set off. The drone schools of today can learn from the air hostess academies that had sprung up two decades ago, when the now-defunct Air Sahara, Kingfisher Air, Air Deccan and Jet Airways had boosted demand for in-flight crews. These airlines may have shuttered, but the business of flying has expanded. That's precisely the lesson for the drone schools—new technologies can create new winners in manner that's not easy to envisage and a little faith in the underlying business proposition goes far.

Technology dominated the headlines in other ways, too. Trump's announcement of a $500-billion plan for investments in AI infrastructure found an echo in the Swiss Alps, where global leaders discussed AI at the World Economic Forum. At Davos, Tata Consultancy Services chief K Krithivasan saw a clear possibility that his company would need to hire much more for AI work. Mohit Joshi of Tech Mahindra talked about explosive AI-led growth this year. Cognizant's Ravi Kumar said nearly a third of software code—the bread-and-butter for Indian IT companies till a few years ago—is now written by machines. But the overall tech spend is such that it has started spelling more opportunities than threats.

PTI

The Drone Didi scheme can transform agriculture as well as train a new generation of grassroots workers. As new technologies throw opportunity-driven threats and threat-driven opportunities at us, we may get to nurture a new generation of entrepreneurs

Inspired by the tech talk, I asked an AI engine to help me chapterise a book on new technologies and their practical applications. Its themes included 'interdisciplinary connections in technology' (picture a drone aided by AI to chase a fleeing criminal after spotting him in a crowd), 'prosthetic development' using 3D printing, and 'ethical considerations'. From medicine to public policy and art installations, the new possibilities seem endless.

As I see it, each of these fields can do with its equivalents of Drone Didis, if only the education system and entrepreneurial flourish are matched by government push. Some of that seems to be happening. We need to augment that with a paradigm shift in the way education is delivered. Some of the new technologies are both users and enablers of new ways of learning. Imagine 3D-printed lab models that make learning easier, with remote teachers using interactive videos.

Earlier this month, India volunteered to fund a study on mapping skills gaps—something G20 leaders had agreed on during India's presidency of the group in 2023. At home, the National Skill Development Corporation has partnered with a research firm for data-driven insights to map the gaps across industries, so that new policies can be precisely targeted. Andhra Pradesh is carrying out a 'skill census', assisted by IT leader Infosys.

It is not for nothing that 'ecosystem' continues to be a favourite term in Silicon Valley. That's because each new technology needs an ecosystem—involving everything from education to execution and ethics—to thrive.

So the new technologies involve both opportunity-driven threats and threat-driven opportunities. To make the vision more palatable, we can imagibe a latter-day James Bond who has to tackle new-age villains without having to stir from his seat—assisted by Drone Didis or AI Annas. Such a reverse swing might leave Bond shaken and stirred, but the match-up would be worth a watch.

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Ancient alloy

Meteoric iron, a natural iron-nickel alloy, was used by various ancient peoples thousands of years before the Iron Age. The earliest known meteoric iron artefacts are nine small beads dated 3200 BCE, which were found in tombs in Gerzeh in Egypt. We must study whether the articles found in Tamil Nadu are made from this material.

Kopalle Murali Krishnamurthy, email

Legal philosophy

Ref: *Why common law is sceptical of philosophy* (Jan 24). The article adds to the wisdom of legal luminary K Parasaran. As a nonagenarian, Parasaran delved into our ancient scriptures and affirmed that dharma and law were two sides of the same coin. Dharma protects laws as a part of it. It is for the judiciary to protect both for fair justice.

Venkat Desikan, Chennai

Munambam land

Ref: *MP's support to Munambam protest upsets UDF balancing act* (Jan 24). The Farook College is legally occupied by those holding a registered title deed and transaction documents. The ownership eligibility is also irrevocable by Kerala land laws. Then how can the waqf board directly confront the tenants? It can only take up the matter with the college.

Sulaiman Ambalath, Thrissur

Health screening

Ref: *CT scans in all Tamil Nadu districts under CM health insurance soon* (Jan 24). The health minister said these facilities can be availed of under the state health insurance scheme without having to pay cash. This will surely help the rural poor and help screening for cancer. Thanks to the Tamil Nadu government.

Sella Selvaraj, email

Immigrant rights

Ref: *Pentagon deploys 1,500 troops along US-Mexico border* (Jan 24). The decision raises concerns. What will happen to the US-born children of immigrants and lifelong immigrants who face these sudden changes? Such abrupt changes risk separating families and destabilising communities. It's fair to say that the rights of these immigrant families have been compromised with the recent promulgations in the US.

Astha Jha, Delhi

Youth icon

Ref: *Honouring Netaji's legacy* (Jan 23). Dharmendra Pradhan's article was an interesting read, as it shined light on the moral standards of today's youth. Netaji's life and contribution to the freedom struggle should bring a transformation in their lives.

Aji S Sivan, Bhubaneswar

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Piyush Goyal @PiyushGoyal

As we explore our heritage, rightly preserved through Geographical Indications, we realise how distinct yet united we are...

Pawan Khera @Pawankhera

Netaji used the sharpest possible words in his speech at Jhargram in Bengal on 12th May 1940 against Shyama Prasad Mukherjee and his ilk.

Aaditya Thackeray @AUThackeray

Instead of spending 4 days, being busy within our own selves, couldn't the (Maharashtra) CM's office have better aligned his (Davos) visit with more interactions with the world leaders, social entrepreneurs, entrepreneurs?

India takes up 'Emergency' with UK

Says freedom of expression can't be selective following reports of movie screening disruption

JAYANTH JACOB @New Delhi

INDIA on Friday said that freedom of expression cannot be selective, responding to reports of disruption to the screening of Kangana Ranaut's *Emergency* movie across the United Kingdom, and called on the British government to take action against those responsible.

The Ministry of External Affairs also stressed that India will continue to raise national security concerns with the United States, following reports of Khalistani separatist leader Gurpatwant Singh Pannun being seen at President Donald Trump's inauguration.

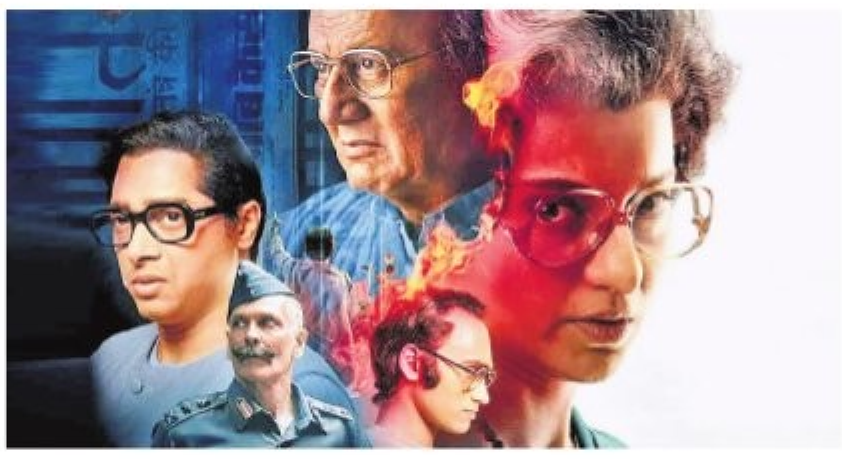
When asked about reports of protests and disruptions being caused by some Sikh groups in theatres across the UK screening *Emergency*, MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said: "We have also seen several reports on how the film *Emergency*, which was being screened in several halls was being obstructed. We consistently raise concerns with the UK government regarding incidents of violent protest and intimidation by anti-India elements, freedom of speech and expression cannot be applied selectively and those obstructing it must be held accountable."

The spokesperson further said, "We hope that the UK side will take appropriate action against those responsible. Our High Commission in London remains in touch, in regular communication with our community members."

The film explores the period of emergency declared by then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi from 1975 to 1977 and its aftermath. Kangana Ranaut stars in the lead role, with Anupam Kher and Shreyas Talpade also playing prominent roles.

British Sikh groups staged protests against Ranaut's film *Emergency*, disrupting screenings at multiple cinemas across the UK. The Sikh Press Association claimed on social media that the film is viewed as "anti-Sikh", with the protests leading to cancelled screenings in Birmingham and Wolverhampton in the West Midlands of England. Earlier, a Conservative Party MP urged the UK Home Secretary to intervene after his constituents in north-west London were threatened by "masked Khalistani extremists" who burst into a theatre screening *Emergency*.

The MEA also said India will continue to address issues impacting its national security with the US, following reports of Pannun's presence at Trump's inauguration.



Pannun at Trump event: India to raise concern

The Ministry of External Affairs stressed that India will continue to raise national security concerns with the US, following reports of Khalistani separatist leader Gurpatwant Singh Pannun being seen at President Donald Trump's inauguration. Pannun, who holds a dual citizenship of the US and Canada, was reportedly seen at The Liberty Ball on January 20.

'Economic ties between India & US very special'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

AMID US President Donald Trump's tariff threats, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) on Friday said that India and the US share a strong, multifaceted relationship and that the economic ties are 'very special'.

"India-US relationship is very strong, multifaceted and the economic ties are something which is very special...We have established mechanisms between the US and India to discuss any matter or trade matters or matters related to trade," said MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal, adding that New Delhi and Washington remain in close communication.

On the visit of Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri to China on January 26-27, Jaiswal said that "all the issues of bilateral interest" will be discussed during the meeting with the Vice Minister in China.

Responding to a question on the Bangladesh border fencing, Jaiswal said that the objective is to tackle human trafficking, cattle smuggling and other illegal activities.

Army unveils new battlefield surveillance system 'Sanjay'

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

DEFENCE Minister Rajnath Singh on Friday flagged off 'Sanjay', a battlefield surveillance system (BSS) which will be inducted into the Indian Army by October this year.

"Sanjay an automated system which integrates the inputs from all ground and aerial battlefield sensors, processing them to confirm their veracity, preventing duplication and fusing them to produce a common surveillance picture of the battlefield over a secured army data network and satellite communication network,"

Singh said after flagging off the system at South Block.

The system will be inducted to all operational brigades, divisions and corps of the Army in three phases between March and October this year, which has been declared as a 'Year of Reforms' in the MoD.

The induction of it "will enhance battlefield transparency and transform the future battlefield through a centralised web application which will provide inputs to Command & Army Headquarters, and the Indian Army decision support system," Singh said.

Equipped with state-of-the-art sensors and cutting-edge analytics, the BSS "will monitor the vast land borders, prevent intrusions, assess situations with unparalleled accuracy and prove to be a force multiplier in intelligence, surveillance & reconnaissance," the MoD said.

The system will enable commanders to operate in conventional and sub-conventional operations in a network-centric environment. Its induction will be an extraordinary leap towards data and network centricity in the Indian Army. "As the entire feed, real-time, will come to one place before the commanders, thus helping them in analysing and deciding and reacting quickly against the enemy," said an officer.

Surveillance is important to know, among the other things, about the terrain, infrastructure development), troop and equipment deployment and placement. It is done through various means: ground and air being the main channels.

Sanjay, the defence ministry said, has been indigenously and jointly developed by the Indian Army and Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL).

"It has created a conducive ecosystem towards achieving 'Aatmanirbharta' as a follow-up to the Indian Army's Year of Technology Absorption," the officer said.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh flags off 'Sanjay' battlefield surveillance system at South Block in New Delhi on Friday | PTI

Election management bodies of 13 countries adopt Delhi declaration

MUKESH RANJAN @New Delhi

THE chiefs and delegates of election management bodies from 13 countries on Friday adopted 'Delhi Declaration' at an international event hosted by the Election Commission of India (EC). They vowed to adopt technological integration and innovation to make the electioneering process transparent, efficient and effective.

The declaration said that "a working group will be constituted of all willing Election Management Bodies (EMB) worldwide for dealing with issues of social media, artificial intelligence and cyber security, which will meet on a regular basis to take stock of the evolving challenges and collectively take up critical issues with bigtech entities and other stakeholders."

It said that the countries will vigorously resist all fake narratives that may be created to undermine the electoral process and "the conduct of elections as prescribed under our respective laws and not allow these narratives to overwhelm our duties in any manner".

The Delhi Declaration was adopted during the conclusion of the meet organised by the EC on 'Global Election Year 2024: Reiteration of Democratic Spaces; Key Takeaways for EMBs'.

Nearly 30 representatives from the EMBs of 13 countries including Bhutan, Georgia, Namibia, Uzbekistan, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Ireland, Mauritius, Philippines, Russian Federation, Tunisia, and Nepal attended the conference.

"We will remain ever committed to transparent, credible and inclusive polls and to election integrity and shall ensure the conduct of elections in the most non-partisan, unbiased and truthful manner and with utmost correctness," the declaration read.

The participants have also reiterated that they would never succumb to any undue pressure or influence that could derail constitutional and statutory duties and the law of the land. "We will steadfastly guard the integrity and purity of the list of electors while making sure that no eligible citizen is disenfranchised," it noted.

The participants also resolved to keep focus on the centrality of the voters and their rights in the election space.

"We will take up proactive interventions of voter education and electoral participation for increased registration and turnout of voters. We will engage in a determined fight to keep the election process free, fair, and transparent," it said.

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International Conference

Participants of the meet organised by Election Commission, on Friday | EXPRESS

Job security for ICC members important: SC

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday termed the plea for job security for members of Internal Complaints Committees (ICC) in private sector companies dealing with workplace sexual harassment as "important" and asked the Solicitor General of India for assistance.

A bench of Justices Surya Kant and N Kotiswar Singh took note that despite issuing a notice to the Central government, no one had appeared, nor had a reply been filed.

"This is an important issue that we want to examine," the bench stated. "Please serve a copy to the Solicitor General. If no one appears at the next hearing, we will appoint an amicus curiae," the bench told the petitioner's counsel.

The petitioners in the case are Janaki Chaudhry, a former member of an internal complaints committee, and former journalist Olga Tellis.

The bench has scheduled the next hearing for next week.

The Supreme Court had agreed to look into the plea and issued a notice to the Ministry of Women and Child Development on December 6.

The Public Interest Litigation (PIL) seeks job security and protection from retaliation for members of Internal Complaint Committees set up under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Act, 2013 in private companies.

Filed through advocate Munawwar Naseem, the petition argues that women ICC members in the private sector do not enjoy the same job security and tenure protection as those in the public sector.

The petition states that while ICC members are responsible for handling sexual harassment complaints in a company, they can be terminated (with three months' pay) without a cause, especially if their decision conflicts with the senior management's interests.

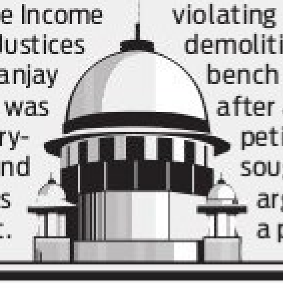
The PIL highlights how this situation creates a conflict of interest and pressures ICC members to make biased decisions. If they rule against senior management, they risk victimisation, including unfair termination or demotion, the petition claims.

"The 'hire and fire' rule forms part of the basic tenets of the 'master-servant' relationship. In the private sector, if an employee has been terminated from their service, they have no remedy other than the right to claim three months' salary or severance," argued the petition.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

SC refuses to examine PIL to scrap TDS

The top court on Friday refused to examine a PIL filed by Advocate Ashwini Upadhyay, seeking the scrapping of TDS (tax deducted at source) framework under the Income Tax Act. A bench of Justices Sanjiv Khanna and Sanjay Kumar said TDS was levied almost everywhere in the world, and there were judgments in support of it.



Sambhal: Contempt plea hearing next wk

The apex court on Friday said it would hear after a week a plea seeking contempt proceedings against Sambhal authorities for allegedly violating its verdict on demolition of properties. The bench posted the matter after a week after the petitioner's lawyer sought it, citing that the arguing counsel was in a personal difficulty.

Jailed wife of slain bike racer moves SC for bail

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

IN a dramatic development in the high-profile murder case of international motorbike racer Asbak Mon Tharoth, who was killed in 2018, his accused wife, Sumera Parvez, has moved the Supreme Court seeking bail. Parvez, who has been in prison for the past two years, argues that she is a mother of a young child who urgently needs her care and affection.

The murder has drawn national attention due to both the nature of the crime and the complex personal relationships involved. Tharoth, a prominent international biker and a participant in the prestigious 'India Baja Off-Road Rally', was allegedly killed in 2018 as part of a bitter personal vendetta.

Last year, the Rajasthan HC rejected Parvez's bail plea.

Parvez, who has been accused of conspiring in her husband's murder, claims that the case against her was part of a deep-seated criminal conspiracy orchestrated by her late husband's family.

'NMC yet to act on colleges over unpaid stipend'

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @New Delhi

RESPONDING to an RTI reply, the National Medical Commission (NMC) has refused to share the action it has taken against 198 medical colleges and institutions that have not paid stipends to undergraduate interns, postgraduate residents, and senior residents. The top body for medical education in India said that the matter is sub-judice.

Interestingly, NMC had issued show cause notices to these 198 government and private medical colleges and institutions last November, for non-submission of the details of stipends paid to interns and resident doctors in super speciality colleges and institutions.

The highest number of medical colleges and institutions violating the norms were found to be in Telangana, Rajasthan, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, and Kerala.

Speaking to this newspaper, Kerala-based RTI activist Dr KV Babu said, "The NMC has the track record of shielding private medical colleges that are not complying with its regulations regarding stipend for interns/PGs. Otherwise, how can they stonewall an RTI application, invoking sub-judice issues?"

"Why did they disclose the show cause notice issued to 198 medical colleges on their website if it was sub-judice? How will disclosing the stipend paid to interns and PGs affect the court proceedings? Even otherwise, NMC itself has instructed the medical colleges to upload the details of stipends paid during the 2025 academic year onwards," he added.

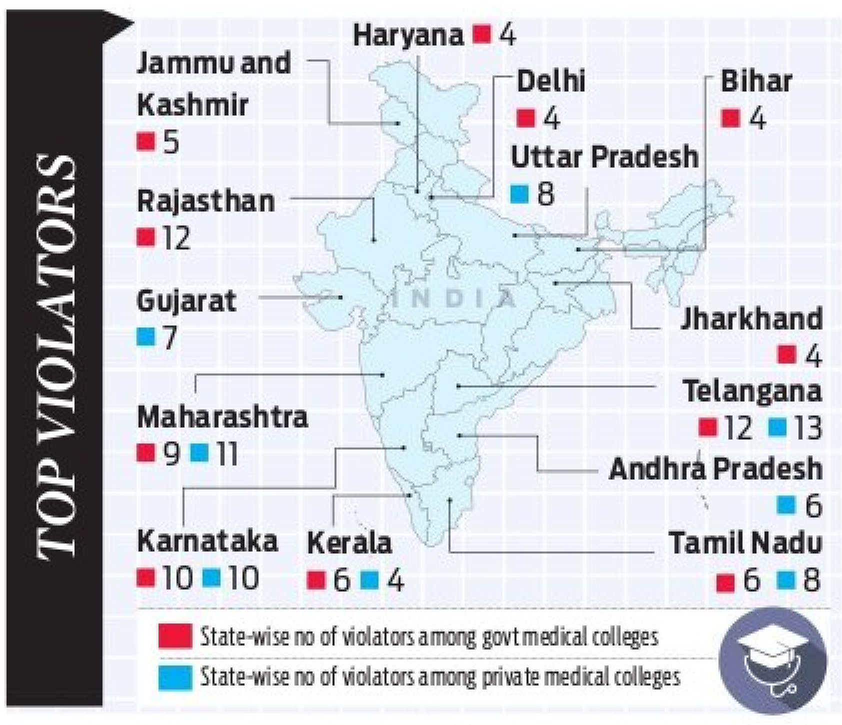
Dr Babu had filed an RTI on December 12, 2024, seeking details of the stipend submitted by 115 government medical colleges and 83 private medical colleges based on the show cause notice issued by the NMC on November 28, 2024; action taken based on the notice and colleges reply; and file noting.

In its reply on January 13, NMC said, "The matter has been transferred to legal section UGMEB, NMC, and as per available information, the matter is sub-judice." The Undergraduate Medical Education Board (UGMEB) determines standards of medical education at the undergraduate level.

The NMC listed the names on its website of the institutions, which included Delhi's Maulana Azad Medical College, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Medical Sciences, and Dr RML Hospital, only after the Supreme Court ordered them to submit the details of the stipends paid.

Dr Babu, who also filed an RTI in 2023 on this matter, said, "In an RTI response in 2023, they refused to share the details of college managements, which took back the stipend paid to 1,228 PGs, invoking third-party information. To date, there is nothing in the public domain about any action taken against those colleges."

In a letter dated November 28, last year, NMC secretary Dr B Srinivas said the "defaulting medical colleges are directed to furnish the data relating payment of stipend during 2023-24 on the dedicated email ID stipend23-24@nmc.org.in immediately and within the next three days from the issue of this show cause notice."



Field appraisal finds gaps? Negative mark for cities in Swachh Survekshan

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

WITH an aim to make a robust mechanism for recognising efforts for sanitation improvement across states under annual Swachh Survekshan, the ministry of housing and urban affairs (MoHUA) will penalise authorities if details of progress claimed don't match with field assessment.

As per the new provisions introduced by the ministry, the urban local bodies will get zero mark in each indicator if the difference is upto 20%. In case of mismatch, marks will be deducted from overall score in each indicator.

If the gap is 21-30%, then 15 marks will be deducted as penalty and for 31-40%, deduction will be 20%. For 41-50% or above, 25 and 30 marks, the agencies will lose 25 and 30 marks respectively.

"Sometimes, the local bodies lodged 100% progress in the information system for the Swachh Survekshan. It has, however, been noticed that the reality is different. If deviation is observed that penalty will be imposed. For the first time, this provision has been introduced. The gap may exist for different reasons. Maybe there is a difference in the thought process or sometimes, facts are concealed. To resolve this issue, parameters have been slightly modified. Hence, it has been decided that the local representative of the team, which is updating details on the portal, will accompany our team for the field survey," said officials privy to the matter.

As per the methodology, first is desktop level assessment, where service level progress documents submitted by the agencies are reviewed. Later field-assessment, which is direct observation through ground level surveys, are conducted and claims are verified by the residents. Then, citizen feedback is sought through voting portals, My Gov and Swachhta mobile application, or direct interaction.

The ministry has brought in another change in the assessment participants as the cities have been classified in five different groups based on their population for the very first time. This year, 4,909 cities are grouped according to their population into five categories. Each group will be assessed using parameters suited to its categorisation.

Categorisation

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has classified the 4,909 participant cities in five categories based on their population. Each group will be assessed using parameters suited to its categorisation. The five classifications are: Very Small (population upto 20,000); Small (20-50,000); Medium (50,000-3 lakh); Big (3-10 lakh) and Million-Plus (more than 10 lakh).

MILD TREMORS

Twin tremors were felt in Uttarakhand's Uttarkashi early on Friday. At 7:41 am, an earthquake measuring 2.7 hit the district, followed by a 3.5-magnitude earthquake at 8:19 am. While quakes caused panic, no loss of life or property reported.

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INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	31	15	Mumbai	36	19
Bhopal	27	10	Panaji	35	21
Jaipur	23	08	Patna	21	13
Amritsar	21	05	Lucknow	24	09
Chennai	31	21	Port Blair	29	24
Kolkata	27	15	Imphal	24	07
Srinagar	14	-03	Chandigarh	24	09

Valley peaceful ahead of R-Day

Despite significant dip in militancy, multi-tier security arrangements put in place in J&K

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

Police and paramilitary force deployment along the International Border (IB) and Line of Control (LoC) has been increased... personnel deployed at LoC and IB have been put on high alert — V K Birdi, IGP

ALTHOUGH militancy threat in Jammu and Kashmir has seen a significant dip in recent years, security agencies are not taking any chances ahead of the Republic Day. Multi-tier security arrangements are in place, including drones and spotters, for the Republic Day functions in the Valley. Yet, despite heightened security, the air is relatively less tense compared to previous years.

IGP Kashmir V K Birdi said multi-tier security arrangements have been put in place in the Valley for the smooth conduct of the R-Day functions.

While the main function in J&K would be held in Maulana Azad Stadium in Jammu where L-G Manoj Sinha would unfurl the tricolour, a significant congregation in the Valley would be held at Bakshi Stadium in Srinagar, where Deputy Chief Minister Surinder Choudhary would preside over the event. The government has asked its staff to attend R-Day function and 'beating retreat ceremony' as a part of their official duty.

The IGP said surveillance in the form of drones and spotters has been put in place. Drones are being used for aerial surveillance in Srinagar and other parts of the Valley.

The security officials are also monitoring the movement of people from control rooms, where they are analysing CCTV footage round-the-clock. "Deep and intricate security arrangements are being made," the IGP said, adding that security personnel have intensified patrolling, frisking, and checking operations.

Security personnel have also set up temporary checkpoints, where vehicles are being thoroughly searched and commuters and passersby are being frisked.

Vigil in areas surrounding the border have also been intensified. "Police and paramilitary force deployment along the International Border (IB) and Line of Control (LoC) in J&K has been increased to keep watch on movements. Security personnel deployed at the LoC and IB have been put on high alert," a security official said.

Meanwhile, Additional Director General of the BSF reviewed the security situation and troop deployment along the IB in Kathua district during his visit on Friday, and also discussed operational aspects with field commanders and interacted with troops. The BSF officer's visit to the border areas comes ahead of R-Day celebrations across the union territory.

In a 1st, Jammu girl to lead NCC cadets parade

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

A girl from Jammu has scripted history by becoming the first J&K native who will lead the All India National Cadet Corps (NCC) girls contingent as parade commander at the Kartavya Path Parade in New Delhi on Republic Day 2025.

Ekta Kumari, a BSc student at Government College for Women Gandhi Nagar in Jammu and hailing from Akhnoor, is leading cadet of 1 J&K Naval for Unit NCC. This is the first instance when a girl from J&K would serve as parade commander of All India NCC parade on Republic Day in the capital.

Ekta, who wants to join the defence forces, has been inspired by her father, a retired soldier from J&K Light Infantry regiment. Her passion for the armed forces led her to join NCC. Ekta is happy to be given the opportunity: "Becoming parade commander of All India NCC Girls contingent at Kartavya Path is the proudest moment of my life. This victory not only belongs to me, but to my family, my unit, and the people of J&K and Ladakh," she said.

Over 80K kg drugs destroyed in Ujjain cement factory

ANURAAG SINGH @Bhopal

IN what could perhaps be the highest of its kind, around 80,000 kg of narcotic drugs seized in seven districts of Ujjain region in Madhya Pradesh in a year, were incinerated in 16 hours at a cement factory in Neemuch district of the state.

As many as 22 vehicles, including large trucks loaded with narcotics weighing around 80 tons, which were seized within a year from Ujjain, Mandsaur, Neemuch, Ratlam, Agar-Malwa, Dewas and Shajapur arrived at the cement plant in early on Thursday.

Subsequently, the entire seizure was gradually placed in a furnace, starting at 7 am and burnt for 16 hours till 11 pm, to ensure that the entire load of seizures were destroyed.

"Entire process was performed following clearance from scientists of the pollution control board. The entire 80-ton seizure of drugs were burnt to the hilt in the furnace at up to 1,400 degree Celcius, which ensured not even an iota of smoke billowed out of the factory. The entire process was totally secure," DIG-Ratlam Range Manoj Kumar Singh told this newspaper on Friday.

Workers incinerate contraband | EXPRESS

The massive haul of drugs that were burnt in the cement factory's furnace included ten types of narcotic substances, particularly poppy husk, brown sugar, ganja, MDMA, charas and Alprazolam. According to the standard rates, the entire load of narcotics burnt was valued at around 28 crores.

Also, 168 kg of opioids used for manufacturing of medicines was deposited in an Alkaloid factory.

According to sources privy to the exercise, besides destroying the massive haul of drugs, the heat generated out of the burning process was actually used by the cement plant simultaneously as "green fuel" for its production related processes.

CHANDIGARH DIARY

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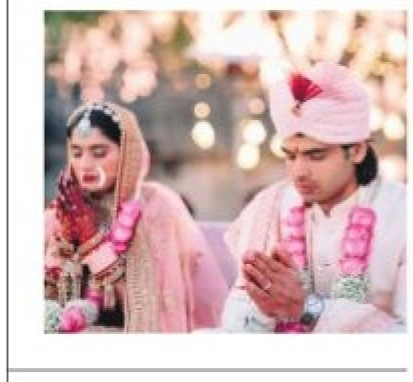
Neeraj Chopra's quiet wedding with Himani Mor

Double Olympic medalist Neeraj Chopra married tennis coach Himani Mor at a private hill resort near Kandaghat on the Kumarhatti-Nahan highway in Himachal. The ceremony took place amidst beautiful pine forests and was attended by 70 close friends and family members. The couple kept the wedding details private until they shared their photos on social media. Neeraj looked stylish in a baby pink sherwani paired with a matching pagdi, while Himani looked stunning in a baby pink bridal lehenga. Her outfit featured intricate embroidery and was complemented by a matching bridal choora.



Politicos throng Tewari's daughter's reception

Congress MP from Chandigarh and former Union Minister Manish Tewari recently hosted a wedding reception for his daughter, Ineka, who married former Delhi Ranji captain and IPL player Himmat Singh Grewal in New Delhi. Among the guests were Punjab Governor and Chandigarh Administrator Gulab Chand Kataria, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, and several Congress leaders including Punjab Congress President Amarinder Raja Warring, former Haryana Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda, MP Randeep Surjewala, Ghulam Nabi Azad, Abhishek Singhvi, among others.

Rumours rife as Haryana Cong MLAs praise Saini

Haryana Congress MLAs Shalley Chaudhary (from Naraingarh) and Gokul Setia (from Sirsa) have sparked speculation by praising Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini during his visits to their districts. Both leaders commended the CM while he awarded financial grants based on local needs. This has led to rumors that some Congress leaders might switch allegiances, although both the MLAs and BJP leaders have denied any such plans. On January 20, while sharing the dais with Saini in Naraingarh, Chaudhary expressed that it is an honor for the state to have such a hardworking CM. Similarly, in Sirsa, Setia went out of his way to meet with the CM.

Karpoori a messiah of social justice: Dhankhar

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

VICE-PRESIDENT (V-P) Jagdeep Dhankhar on Friday hailed former Bihar chief minister and veteran socialist leader Karpoori Thakur as a messiah of social justice and said the political stalwart never promoted dynastic politics.

While addressing a memorial event on the 101st birth anniversary of Thakur at Karpoori Gram in Bihar's Samastipur, Dhankhar said Thakur also opened vast opportunities for a large population by providing reservation facilities to various sections of the society.

"The great son of India, Thakur is the messiah of social justice. In a short span of time, he wrote a new history of social and political transformation. He broke centuries-old stagnation and opened the doors of immense possibilities for a large population," the V-P said, adding that Thakur started a new era of equality.

Dhankhar said the former Bihar chief minister dedicated his life to "those on the margins of society, those ignored by all."

"To understand what an ideal personality is, we must look at the life of Thakur. His sacrifice, his dedication, and how he never promoted dynastic politics," he remarked.

The V-P said Thakur was a statesman who rose above caste, religion, and class, focusing on equality and promoting development. Thakur left a distinct mark on the country by advancing social justice, the V-P said, adding, "He implemented reservations without caring about opposition and ended the dominance of English, promoting use of Hindi in government offices."

V-P calls for action against illegal refugees

Dhankhar, also addressing the 76th foundation day celebrations of Uttar Pradesh on Friday, raised concerns over the presence of illegal refugees in the country and called for immediate action to safeguard the nation's interests.

GUJARAT

1989-batch IAS Pankaj Joshi new chief secy

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THE Gujarat government has officially appointed IAS officer Pankaj Joshi as the state's new Chief Secretary, ending months of speculation about leadership succession. Joshi, a 1989-batch IAS officer, will succeed Raj Kumar, who is set to retire on January 31, 2025, upon reaching superannuation.

A qualified technocrat with an IIT Delhi background and an MPhil in Strategic Affairs, Pankaj Joshi has previously served in key roles including Additional Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister, ACS Home, Finance, and Principal Secretary (Energy). Described as a non-controversial officer, his appointment may bring stability to state's top bureaucracy.

The selection process has been marked by a pattern of extensions and strategic appointments in Gujarat's bureaucratic circles. Previous Chief Secretaries like Pankaj Kumar, Anil Mukim, and JN Singh saw tenure extensions, reflecting the ruling party's approach to administrative transitions.

What did Pawar do as agri minister for 10 yrs, asks Shah

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

Amit Shah at Venkateshwara Cooperative soil and water testing lab in Nashik | PTI

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday attacked NCP (SP) president Sharad Pawar, saying he failed to do anything for the cooperative sector during his 10-year tenure as the agriculture minister in the UPA government at the Centre.

Shah said the soldiers and farmers are important for the country, adding that Prime Minister Narendra Modi created the cooperatives department for the development of farmers. "Farmers are now being developed through the cooperative department. Sharad Pawar was the agriculture minister at the Centre for 10 years, what he did for the country? He could not even make a separate cooperative department for the farmers," Shah said while inaugurating a soil-testing centre for farmers at Ajang in Nasik.

"What did Mr Pawar do for sugar factories, farmers, cooperatives? He only marketed himself as a leader of the cooperative sector. But what did he do for this sector? It's easy to become a leader through marketing, but you have to work on the ground. PM Narendra Modi is working to connect farmers with multinational companies and develop them," he said.

"Lal Bahadur Shastri had given the slogan 'Jai Jawan Jai Kisan'. Modi gave the slogan 'Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan and Jai Vigyan'. Agriculture becomes profitable if cooperation and science are combined. When Modi started soil testing, farmers understood which crops to grow on which soil. They get information about the pH level of water, whether to add sulfur or not… Agriculture and science together will usher prosperity and better livelihood to farmers," Shah said.

"The money generated by selling agricultural products by establishing an organic corporation will go to the farmers' accounts," Shah said, appealing to farmers to produce products with organic certificates.

Amit Shah said, "Modi created the cooperative department after 75 years of Independence. The beautiful definition of self-reliance is cooperation. This is what makes farmers prosperous. I saw the ponds with a storage capacity of 73 crore litres of water. There is good work of drip irrigation. The work of connecting farmers through organic farming is going on here. Along with this, the work of connecting the soldiers of the country was done."

LOVE DEFIES AGE

Marriages are made in heaven: A Guwahati way

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

Padmeswar Goala and Jayaprabha Bora after exchanging wedding vows | EXPRESS

A group of women helped 65-year-old Jayaprabha get ready for the wedding. She looked gorgeous in her wedding outfit, 'mekhela sador'. At 71, Padmeswar, too, looked equally dashing. Padmeswar Goala and Jayaprabha Bora celebrated their love by exchanging vows on Friday at 'Matri Niwas' (Mothers' Home) in Mathgharia locality of Guwahati.

All rituals of a traditional Assamese marriage were followed. The wedding generated a lot of excitement among city denizens and they donated generously in cash or kind.

The couple, who never married before, are inmates of Pramod Talukdar Memorial Old Age Home in the city's Beltola area. The woman was shifted to Matri Niwas for the wedding. Both facilities are run by an NGO "Monalisha Society".

Utpal Harshavardhan, secretary of the home, told this newspaper that they were eagerly waiting for the occasion. "The two of them wanted to get married. We fulfilled their wishes," Utpal said, adding, "The wedding was solemnised with public fundings. Around 4,000 guests turned up. We served food to each one of them."

The elderly couple met each other at the home in March last year. Cupid's arrow struck Jayaprabha in no time. She was mesmerised by the voice of Padmeswar who is passionate about singing Bihu and Hindi songs. He fondly calls her "Jaan" while she addresses him as "Babu".

"I love to listen to his songs and he loves my company. We don't know when we fell in love with each other. We shared everything with Utpal. He and others fixed the marriage," Jayaprabha said.

Padmeswar, who hails from Bokakhat in Golaghat district, grew up by working as a domestic help. Jayaprabha is from Tezpur in Sonitpur district. She moved to the home in January last year after the demise of her two brothers.

"Granny fell in love with grandpa after listening to his renditions. Another factor that took her closer to him is his care for her," said Utpal, adding, "Both will live together at the Home. We have provided them a room. Grandpa has decked it up."

After the wedding, the couple returned to the home where their young love had bloomed. "I met Jayaprabha after I was brought here by a man at whose house I worked. Utpal would make me sing every time we celebrated the birthday of an inmate. I feel my songs and voice touched her," an elated Padmeswar says.

People who turned up at the wedding blessed the couple for a happy conjugal life. Many came uninvited to witness the wedding and extend their blessings and assistance.

Elephant, on hunt for food, dies of suffocation after falling into well

MUKESH RANJAN @Ranchi

IN a tragic incident, the leader of an elephant herd, who had strayed into a village in Jharkhand's Bokaro while looking for food, died after falling into a well late Thursday night. The elephant died from suffocation in the narrow well.

According to locals, an elephant had entered Talo village looking for crops to eat on Thursday night, but fell into the well due to darkness. When the villagers spotted the elephant lying dead, they informed forest officials.

District Forest Officer (DFO) Rajneesh Kumar said the elephant had strayed from the herd, and wandered alone into the village. "Exact reason for his parting from its herd cannot be confirmed, but elephants have the tendency to remain at one place and one of its members, most probably the leader, goes out looking for food," the forest officer said.

"Had the parapet walls of the well been little higher, the elephant may not have fallen into the well," he added.

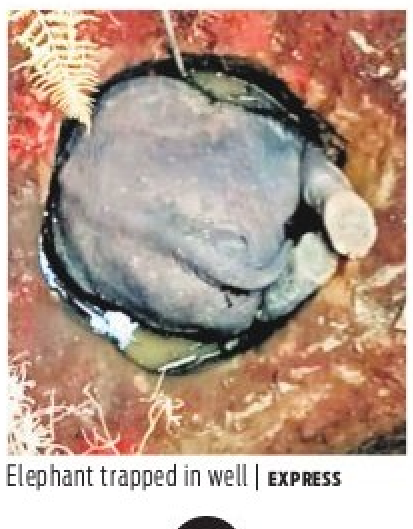
The forest department had to bring a crane to pull the elephant out of the well.

Notably, due to lack of food in the forests, elephants sometimes enter villages in search of it and destroy crops in fields. According to officials, the dead elephant was the leader of a herd of 40 elephants and had entered the village ahead the herd looking for food.

According to data available with the forest department, out of the total of 24 districts in Jharkhand, 20 districts witness instances of human-elephant conflict killing nearly 80 people are injuring over 150 each year.

Admitting that humans have intruded into elephant corridor resulting in an increase in man-elephant conflicts in recent years, the state government has launched an elephant-tracking app 'Jharkhand Elephant Tracker'.

Besides informing people about exact location of elephant herds, this app also helps people in making preparations to deal with the menace. An integrated alarm mechanism has also been introduced into the app wherein alarms are sent through SMS and WhatsApp to villagers as soon as elephants enter within a five-km radius of their villages.



Elephant trapped in well | EXPRESS

elephants have the tendency to remain at one place and one of its members, most probably the leader, goes out looking for food

Rajneesh Kumar, District Forest Officer

BEFORE THE KARNATAKA STATE CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION, BASAVA BHAVAN, BANGALORE-560001

APPEAL No. 2429/2023

1. The Bangalore City Co- Operative Bank Ltd., R.T. Nagara Branch, No.38, 2nd Main Road, Manorayanapalya, (Sultanpete), Bangalore-560032.
Through its Branch Manager. M. Jayram. (By Shri/Smt. G.Suresh) ...Appellant

(1) Syed Ishrathulla Hussaini S/o Late Syed Amanula Hussaini, 9SP20, DAR AL IMAn, Apartment No.201 1st Floor, 3rd Main, HBR Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560045.
(2) The Chief Secretary, Yashaswini Co-Operative Farmers Health Care Trust, Room No.607, 6th Floor, 3rd Gate, M.S.Building, Bangalore-560001. And Also at having office at:- The Chief Secretary, Yashaswini Co-Operative Members Health Care Trust, No.70, 2nd Floor, KMC Building, Basavangudi, Bangalore-560004.
(3) Arogya Karnataka Scheme Department of Health & Family Welfare Services, Arogya Soudha, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560023. Through its Secretary/Director. (By Shri/Smt)
...Respondent

To,
(1) Syed Ishrathulla Hussaini S/o Late Syed Amanula Hussaini, 9SP20, DAR AL IMAn, Apartment No.201, 1st Floor, 3rd Main, HBR Layout, 2 nd Stage, Bangalore-560045
(2) Arogya Karnataka Scheme Department of Health & Family Welfare Services, Arogya Soudha, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560023. Through its Secretary / Director.

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT FOR HEARING OF APPEAL IN ENGLISH DAILY NEWS PAPER" INDIAN EXPRESS"

Whereas the Appellant has filed the above appeal Challenging the order passed by the District Consumer Commission Bangalore 2nd Additional in Complaint No.552/2020 Pronounced by an order dated: 16/06/2023. You are hereby notified to appear before this Hon'ble Commission in person or through a pleader or person authorized as per law to answer all the material question of facts and law relating to the Appeal on **21st Day of February Two Thousand and Twenty Five (21/02/2025) at 11.00 AM.**

Take notice that in case of default of your appearance on the day mentioned above Appeal will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under the hand and seal of this Commission on this **07th day of January Two Thousand and Twenty Five (07/01/2025).**

By order of the Commission.
Asst.Registrar Cum Asst.Admn. Officer
K.S.C.D.R.C, Bangalore-560001

Advocate for Appellant
S.SURESH. M.A., LLB., Advocate,
No. 25, 1st Floor, 8th Main Road, Channigappa Layout, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore.

KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

No. 16 C-1, Millers Tank Bed Area, Vasanthanagara,
Bengaluru-560052. Phone: 080-22268677/78/79 Fax: 080-22268667
Email: kerc-ka@nic.in Website: https://kerc.karnataka.gov.in

No: KERC-TR-2-2024-25/1372 Date: 23.01.2025

NOTICE

Sub: Draft Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) Regulations, 2025.

The draft Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) Regulations, 2025, is published in the State Gazette on 20.01.2025. A copy of the draft is made available on KERC's Website **https://kerc.karnataka.gov.in**

interested persons may file their written objections / suggestions / views, if any, on the above draft Regulations, to the **Secretary, KERC with 30 days** from the date of publication in the Gazette.

The Commission will hold a public hearing in the matter on **25.02.2025 at 3.00 pm on Tuesday, in the Court Hall of the Commission at First floor, 16 C-1, Miller Tank Bed Area, Vasanthanagar, Bengaluru-560052.**

Interested persons are requested to attend the public hearing and submit their views/comments/suggestions, before the Commission.

Sd/- Secretary
For Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission

DIPR/CP/4567/2024-25

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

Thanisandra Branch
No.455, Chandrika Heights, 80 feet Main Road, Dr.Shivaramkaranthnagar,
Bengaluru-560077, Ph: 080-28443001, E-mail : ubin0819531@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Thanisandra Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Second) Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **12/11/2024** calling upon the Borrower: **(a). Mr.Gunashekar G Pillai (b) Mrs.Latha A Pillai, Both are residing at :** No.39/1, Coles road, Frazer town, Bangalore - 560005, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 81,50,528/-** (Rupees Eighty one Lakh Fifty Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Eight only) and interest/Charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **22nd day of January 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Thanisandra Branch** for an amount of **Rs.83,01,919/-** (Rupees Eighty Three Lakh One Thousand Nine Hundred Nineteen Only) and further interest/Charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Secured Assets

Schedule A Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable BBMP property bearing site Municipal Khatha No.39/1 PID No.91-80-39/1, situated at Coles Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore 560005, within Ward No.91, Pulikeshi Nagar, measuring on Eastern side 41 Feet, On Western side 46 feet 03 inches, on the Northern side 55 feet and on the Southern side 61 feet and thus in all measuring 2531.7 square feet and bounded on the East : Pentacost Church, West : Private Property, North : Private Property, South : Coles Road.

Schedule B Property: All that piece and parcel of ENTIRE THIRD FLOOR presently Municipal Khatha No. 39/1-8, assigned by BBMP having super built up area of 2300sq.ft along with private terrace areas above the third floor in the multi-storied commercial-cum-residential building known as GOLD MANI.

Schedule C Property: Along with 15.33% equivalent to 388.19 sq.ft (undivided share right, title and interest) over the schedule A property.

Date : 22.01.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Chief Manager/Authorised Officer,
Union Bank of India

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Chandapura Circle Branch
Jangama Reddy Bulding, Anekal Road
Chandapur Circle, Bangalore. Mobile No. 9483501065,
E mail: cb1065@canarabank.com

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical (Strike whichever is not applicable)possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Chandapur Circle Branch, Bangalore** of the **Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **25.02.2025** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 25.02.2025

Borrower(s): 1. M.Bala Raju, S/o Muniyallappa, E-29-0-21, Near Govt. School, Iggalur Village, Chandapura, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-karnataka - 560099. **Guarantor(s) 2) Mr. Lakshmaiah,** S/o Muniswamappa, #e 31-0-23, Iggaalur, Near Venugopalaswamy Temple, Chandapuara, Bangalore, Anekal, Karnataka-560099. Total liabilities **Rs.72,42,005.21** (Rupees Seventy Two Lakh Forty Two Thousands Five and Paisa Twenty One Only) as on **21.01.2025** with further interest and charges thereon. **Reserve Price: Rs.1,09,80,000.00, EMD: Rs.10,98,000.00,** Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **24.02.2025 up to 4.00 PM.**

Description of the Immovable Property: Name of Title holder: Sri M Balaraju.

PROPERTY 1: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal Assessment No. 207/121 measuring 20*30 square feet consisting of basement, ground, 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Floor buildings situated at Iggalur Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on: East by: Property belongs to Muniyappa, West by: Anekal Road, North by: Vacant site belongs to Nagaraju, South by: Vacant site belongs to Nagamma.

PROPERTY 2: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal Assessment No. 270/123 measuring 20*30 square feet consisting of basement, ground, 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Floor buildings situated at Iggalur Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on: East by: Lands of Kathappa & Kapinappa, West by: Anekal Road, North by: Anekal Road, South by: Lands of M Narayanaswamy.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For further details contact Authorised Officer, **Chandapua Circle, Jaganamma Reddy Building, Bengaluru-560081 Mobile No.9483501065, e-mail: cb01065@canarabank.com** or the service provider **M/S PSB Alliance (Baanknet), E-mail id: support.baanknet@psballiance.com, Support & Backup Office: Support Team, Contact no 8291220220.**

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 24.01.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Govt of India Undertaking)

GA Section, Circle Office: Balmatta Road, Mangaluru-575001.
Tel : 0824- 2423469, 2863355, E-mail: pecomlr@canarabank.com

EMPANELMENT OF CONSULTANTS/ CONTRACTORS/ SUPPLIERS/SERVICE PROVIDERS

Applications are invited in the prescribed format for empanelment of Consultant/Contractors/ Suppliers/ Service Providers for various traits at Branches/offices coming within the jurisdiction of the above office of the Bank.

Consultant	Architect	Civil Engg	Structural Engg	Electrical Engg	Air conditioning
Contractor	Civil Engineering Works	Interior Furnishing			Electrical Works
Supplier cum Service Provider	Air conditioning, HVAC Equipment Suppliers & Service Provider				
	Glow Sign Board Supplier				
Only Service Provider	Pest Control Services				

For more details log on to Bank Website **www.canarabank.com** or **CPP Portal: www.eprocure.gov.in**. All consultants/contractors/suppliers/ Service Providers in the existing panel should apply afresh. The duly filled in applications are to be submitted to above mentioned office on or before **28/02/2025 up to 3:00 PM.** The Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the applications without assigning any reasons thereof.

Place: Mangaluru, Date: 24/01/2025 Sd/-, Asst. General Manager

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KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprises)

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited,
No.4 BRLBC Division, Bhadravathi.

Ph : 08282-271063 Fax : 08282-271063
E-mail : eeknnlbdvt@yahoo.co.in

No.EE/KNNL/BDN-4/TA/PB-1/4701 Bhadra/Tender Notification No: 17/2024-25 Dated : 20.01.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 4701 ಭದ್ರಾ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 05 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕನೀನಿನಿ., ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಕನೀನಿನಿ, ನಂ.4 ಬಿ.ಆರ್.ಎಲ್.ಬಿ.ಸಿ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಭದ್ರಾವತಿ ಇವರಿಂದ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

(1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ಕೋರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳು : **22.01.2025,** ರಿಂದ **31.01.2025** ರವರೆಗೆ **17.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.** (2) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ (ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 01 ರಿಂದ 03) : **01.02.2025** ರಂದು **17.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.** (3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ (ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 04 ರಿಂದ 05): **01.02.2025** ರಂದು **17.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.** (4) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ (ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 04 ರಿಂದ 05) : **After obtaining approval of technical bid from competent authority.** (5) ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ : **4 ತಿಂಗಳು (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಸಹಿತ)** (6) ಟೆಂಡರಿಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ : **ರೂ.25.34 ಲಕ್ಷ ದಿಂದ ರೂ.84.70 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳವರೆಗೆ** (7) ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ : **ರೂ. 51,000/- ಮತ್ತು ರೂ.1,70,000/-**

ಸೂಚನೆಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ ಫೋನ್ : 8660573513.

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Sd/- Executive Engineer,
KNNL,No.4 BRLBC Division, Bhadravathi.

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

NELLORE MAIN BRANCH - 2
15/295/1, Brindavanam, Nellore Town, SPSR Nellore, Andhra Pradesh-524001.
Email: ubin0803847@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Union Bank of India,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **14.06.2024** calling upon the **(Borrower): M/s Jayalakshmi Aqua Feeds,** D No.16-7-52, Ramurthy Nagar, Nellore-524001. **Godown:** S.No.1173, DSK Gardens, Plot No.1, Nellore-002, **(Managing Partner) Konduru Anil Babu** S/o Govindaiah, 26-14-285, Behind BJP Office, B V Nagar, Nellore, A.P-524004. **(Partner): Mrs Vellapalem Lakhmi Prasuna** W/o Venkata Sesha Reddy, Sai Homes, 5th Street, Backside: SRK Neext Gen School, Iskcon City, Nellore, A.P-524004. **(Guarantor/Mortgagor): Vanki Prasuna** W/o Vanki Penchalaiah, 25-2-1124, AK Nagar, Revenue Colony, Nellore-524003. **(Guarantor/Mortgagor): Konduru Bharathi** W/o Anil Babu, 26-14-285, Behind BJP Office, B V Nagar, Nellore-524004. **(Guarantor/Mortgagor): Vanki Prasuna** W/o Vanki Penchalaiah, Property No: 5,6,7& 8, New Municipal No.4/3, 4th Cross, 12th Main, M.S.Ramaiah College Road, Behind M.S.Ramaiah Hospital, Mathikere Extension, Bangalore North Taluk, Ward No.4, Bangalore-54, to repay the amount **Rs. 2,27,88,675.75** (Rupees Two Crores Twenty Seven Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Five & Seventy Five Paise Only) within sixty days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **22st day of January of the year 2025.**

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India** for an amount due from the borrower(s) and interest thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Property: All that part and parcel of land & Building of [four storied commercial building with cellar floor], property bearing No: 5,6,7&8, New Municipal No.4/3, Sy No: 41/4, 4 th cross road, 12 th Main, M.S.Ramaiah College Road, Behind M.S.Ramaiah Hospital, Near: Union Bank of India, Mathikere Branch, Mathikere Extension, Bangalore-54 with an site extent of 2640 sqft & having plinth area of 13000 sqft stands in the name of Mrs V.Prasuna W/o Vanki Penchalaiah bounded by East: Road, North: Plot No.365, West: Road Formed by corporation, South: Property No. 4 &9.

Date : 22.01.2025
Place : Nellore, A.P

Sd/- Chief Manager/Authorised Officer,
Union Bank of India

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Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmc.ho@tgmcbank.com, Website: www.tgmcbank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

Whereas, borrower **M/s. Rudra Investments Pvt Ltd., Represented By Its Directors (A) Sri Hombanna S P (B) Sri Suresh V S (C) Late Jagadeesh R** S/o N Ramaiah **(HEREIN AFTER CALLED AS BORROWER – NOW DECEASED)** REPRESENTED BY ITS LEGAL HEIRS **1) Smt.Shashirekha R** W/o Late Jagadeesh R, 95, No.310, 6th Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore – 560086 **2) Smt.Soundarya J** D/o Late Jagadeesh R, 95, No.310, 6th Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore – 560086 **3) Sri.Snehith.J** S/o Late Jagadeesh R, 95, No.310, 6th Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore – 560086 **Personal Guarantee 1) Late Jagadeesh R** S/o N Ramaiah **(HEREIN AFTER CALLED AS BORROWER – NOW DECEASED) REPRESENTED BY ITS LEGAL HEIRS 1) Smt.Shashirekha R** W/o Late Jagadeesh R, 95, No.310, 6th Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore – 560086 **2) Smt.Soundarya J** D/o Late Jagadeesh R, 95, No.310, 6th Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore – 560086 **3) Sri.Snehith.J** S/o Late Jagadeesh R, 95, No.310, 6th Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore – 560086 **2) Sri. Suresh V S** S/o Murthy, Door No. 1178, 22nd A Cross, 23rd Main, B S K 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560070 **3) Sri Hombanna S P** S/o Padmaraj, No. 507/5, 9th Cross, Opp. Yogashala, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore – 560080, having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OP BANK LTD., Rajajinagar Branch, Bangalore. Bangalore.** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.4,98,87,509/-**(Rupees Four Crore Ninety Eight Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Five Hundred And Nine Only) as on **Dt.28-02-2021,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Reserve Price (in Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.)	Date & Time of Auction
All that Piece and Parcel of the Commercial Property Super built up area of 17,100 Sq Ft in Stilt floor bearing BBMP Khatha No.13 and its PID No. 1-77-13 situated at HMT Factory Main Road, Ward No.1 H.M.T Banaglore. And Bounded on East: Jalahalli Village Road, West : HMT Land & Building, North : HMT Factory Property, South : HMT Factory Main Road.	**Rs.6,10,00,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Ten Lakh Only)**	**Rs.61,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty One Lakh Only)**	**25.02.2025 From 12.05 PM to 12.25 PM**

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8 / Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors.

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/** any further clarification contact **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476).**

The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ on 25.02.2025 from 12.05 PM to 12.25 PM** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction **(tentatively on 24.02.2025)** from **M/s ARCA Emart Pvt. Ltd. (Auction Bazaar),** TGMC Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010, **Contact No. : 7799728999, 837096969, E-mail: disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com**

Date : 21.01.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

The Bangalore District Central Co-Op Bank Ltd.,

Office : #2, G.M.C.Bank Campus, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Where as The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **The Bangalore District Central Co-Op Bank Ltd.,**under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The Bangalore District Central Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Kanakapura Branch

(1) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mr. Giridhar G S/o Late G Giriyaiah, Ward No.20, Ambedkar Nagara, Government School Road, Kanakapura, Ramanagara District-562117. **Surety: Mr. Chikkonu** S/o Late Kariyappa Kanchimuniyaiah Road, Ward No.22, Kudulupete, Kanakapura Town, Ramanagara District-562117.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.13,23,488/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Eight Only) as on **18.06.2024** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : **15.07.2024** **Possession Notice Date: 22.01.2025**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel in respect of Kanakapura Nagarasabha Katha property PID No.42-557-1022, Assessment No.11991/MIGI/6, Ward No.20, Site No.6, measuring East to West 9 Mtrs., and North to South 11 Mtrs., in total 99 sq. Mtrs., situated at KHB Colony, Kanakapura Town and Taluk, Ramanagara District with built up area thereon and bounded on: East: Property belongs to Girijamma, West: Property belongs to Thimmamma, North: Property belongs to Raju Gowda, South: Road.

(2) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mr. Ramadurgaiah S/o Durgaiah, No.95, 3rd Cross, Basavesara Nagara, BWSSB Road East, Kanakapura Town, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District-562117. **Surety: Mr. S Sathesh** S/o Shreenivasa Doddahalahalli Village and Post, Uyyamballi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District-562117.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.39,39,182/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand One Hundred Eighty Two Only) as on **18.06.2024** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 09.07.2024 **Possession Notice Date: 22.01.2025**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of land in Sy. No.660/17, measuring 0-01-08 guntas, situated at Kanakapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, now converted to residential personal housing purpose as per order dated 21.09.2019, by the Deputy Commissioner, Buduguppe Grama Panchayath property No.152900202000400700, property katha No.600/17, measuring East to West 10.97+11.28/2 meters and North to South 12.192 meters, situated at Buduguppe Village Panchayath, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and it is bounded on: East: Property of Puttaswamy, West: Property of Nagaraju, North: Road, South: Property of Shiva Kumar.

(3) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Late Nagaraju K S/o Late Krishnappa Since deceased represented by his legal heirs (1) Mrs. Lakshmamma W/o Late Nagaraju K, **(2) Mr. Chandan Kumar, both are residing at:** Horticulture Office Road, Vivekananda Nagara, Kanakapura Town, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District-562117, **(3) Mrs. Kavitha** D/o Late Nagaraju K W/o K N Vijayakumar, **(4) Ms. Pavithra** D/o Late Nagaraju K, **both are residing at:** No.56, Alpine Apartment, 4th Cross, 4th Main, Kanakapura Main Road, Raghuvanahalli, Bangalore-560062. **Surety: Mr. K N Vijayakumar** S/o Late K Nagaraju, No.56, Alphine Apartment, 4th Cross, 4th Main, Kanakapura Main Road, Raghuvanahalli, Bangalore-560062.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 29,03,945/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Three Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Five Only) as on **25.06.2024** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : **15.07.2024** **Possession Notice Date: 22.01.2025**

Description of the Immovable Property: **Property No.1:** All that part and parcel in respect of Katha No.7282/6753, property No.18-115-4A, East to West 9.144018 Mtrs., and North to South 4.572009 Mtrs., in total 41.806350 square Meters, Vacant Site situated at Ward No.02, Vivekananda Nagara, Horticulture Office Road, Kanakapura Town, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded on: East: House of Devaraju, West: Road, North: Road, South: House of K Nagaraju.

Property No.2: All that part and parcel in respect of Katha No.3302/6627, property No.18-115-4, East to West 9.144018 Mtrs. and North to South 9.144018 Mtrs., in total 83.16127 square meters RCC House and Vacant Site situated at Ward No.024A, Vivekananda Nagara, Horticulture Office Road, Kanakapura Town, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded on: East: House of Devaraju, West: Road, North: Vacant Site, South: House of Devaraju.

Ramanagara Branch

(4) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mrs. Anjanamma W/o D Krishnappa, **(2) Mr. Krishnappa** S/o Late Doddanarasimhaiah, **(3) Mr. K Nagaraju** S/o D Krishnappa, **(4) Mr. Rohini B M** W/o K Nagaraju, **(5) Mr. K Sheshadri** S/o D Krishnappa, **(6) Mrs. Prathima.S** W/o K Sheshadri, **(7) Mr. Yashwanthraj K** S/o D Krishnappa**, all are residing at:** No.282, Dyavarasegowdana Doddi Road, Ward No.1, Ramanagara District-562159. **Guarantor: Mr. S Suresh** S/o Late Shivanna No.6, Dyavarasegowdana Doddi Road, Ward No.1, Ramanagara District-562159.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : 55,76,080/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Eighty Only) as on **19.06.2024** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 02.08.2024 **Possession Notice Date: 22.01.2025**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel in respect of Ramanagara Nagarasabha property Assessment bearing No.1379/1172/32/112/2, PID No.1-5-17-36, measuring East to West 13.716027 Mtrs., and North to South 36.576073 Mtrs., in total 501.6762 sq. Mtrs., situated at Vaderahalli Dhakle, Anchakempaiahyana Doddi, Chamundipura, Ward No.01, Ramanagara Town and Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded on: East: Self Property, West: Road, North: Property belongs to Jigani Narasimhaiah, South: Road.

(5) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mr. Santhosh Burat W/o Mahaveer, **Surety: Mr. Mahaveer** S/o Jaichand, **both are residing at:** No.14, 2nd Floor, First Cross, OTC Road, Opp. Gokul Resturant, Chikkapet, Bengaluru-560002.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.21,09,033/-(Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Nine Thousand Thirty Three Only) as on **19.06.2024** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 09.07.2024 **Possession Notice Date: 22.01.2025**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel in respect of Ramanagara Nagarasabha property Assessment bearing No.298/3287, PID No.7-3-519-13/1, measuring East to West 44 feet, North to South 30 feet, situated at Agarahara Badavane, Ward No.7, Ramanagara Town and Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded on: East: House Property of Satish, West: House Property of Nagaraj, North: 20 feet Road, South: House Property of Babu.

(6) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mr. C Nataraju S/o V A Chandrashekaraiah, Vibhuthikere Village, Anjanapura Post, Kailancha Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159. **Surety: Mr. Guruswamy V R** S/o Revanna, Vibhuthikere Village, Anjanapura Post, Kailancha Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.17,09,383/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Nine Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Three Only) as on **19.06.2024** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 09.07.2024 **Possession Notice Date: 22.01.2025**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Computerized Katha property No.152900402401800045, as per Grama Panchayath Records property No.38/27/2, measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 42 ½ feet, situated at Vibhuthikere Village, Vibhuthikere Grama Panchayath, Kailancha Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District and bounded on: East: House of Honnaiah, West: House of Sadashivaiah, North: Property of C Nataraju (Loanee), South: Property of Parvathamma.

(7) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mr. Papanna S/o Late Venkatappa, **Surety: Mrs. Yashodamma** W/o Late Venkatappa, **both are residing at:** Chennenahalli, Bilagumba Post, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562120.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.16,01,390/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Only) as on **19.06.2024** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 02.08.2024 **Possession Notice Date: 22.01.2025**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel in respect of Ramanagara Nagarasabha Katha Property bearing No.25-3-9-149, Katha No.(Assessment No.) 100/39/112, Old No.112, Manjunathanagara, Ward No.25, measuring East to West 12.192024 mtrs. and North to South 9.144018 Mtrs., In total 111.4836 sq. Mtrs., (40X30) with built Area therein situated at Jalamangala Road, Block No.3, Channenahalli, Ramanagara Town and Taluk & District and bounded on: East: House property of Venkateshaiah and Shivanna, West: Private Property, North: Road, South: Private Property.

Bidadi Branch

(8) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mrs. Nagamma W/o Late Siddaiah, **(2) Mr. Lingaraju** S/o Siddaiah, **both are residing at:** No.66, Near Post Office, Ittamadu Village, Bidadi Municipality Limits, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District-562109. **Surety: Mr. V Seenappa** S/o Veerabhadriah No.270, 8th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560056.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 10,23,567/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Seven Only) as on **09.10.2024** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 15.10.2024 **Possession Notice Date: 22.01.2025**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of property i.e. Mangalore Tiled 1584 sq. ft. house and Vacant Site bearing Ittamadu Village, Old Katha No.4/7 and 12/4, Municipality Katha No.22/15/12/4, measuring 70x33 feet site and 35x8+17/2 feet Site, situated at Ittamadu Village, Ward No.21, Bidadi Municipality Limits, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk District and bounded on: East: Road, West: Property of Honnamma, North: Vacant Site of House Property of Nanjappa, South: Property of Karichowdaiah, Sridhara, Thammanna and Gumpaiah.

Date : 22.01.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bangalore District Central Co-Op Bank Ltd.

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MEGA E-AUCTION

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 15.02.2024

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Guarantor(s), Mortgagor(s) & Co-obligant(s) that the below described immovable property/ies mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" on 15.02.2025** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **14.02.2025 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/ Co-Obligant/s Loan Account No.	Balance O/S as on 22.01.2025 Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**1. Mr.Venu Gopal Krishna** S/o Late.Mr.I Narasimha Rao No.251, 2nd Floor Mahaveer Rich, Hesaraghatta Main Road,AGB Layout, Chikkabanavara, Bengaluru-560090. **2. Mrs.Ananthalakshmi** W/o Late. Mr. I Narasimha Rao, 3B, Site No.2,BBMP Ward No.14 9th Main Old, 1st Cross,New 2nd Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Mallasandra Village, Yashvantha Pura Hobli, Bengaluru North-560057 **3. Mrs.Vanishree** D/o Late. Mr. I Narasimha Rao, 3B, Site No.2,BBMP Ward No.14, 9th Main Old, 1st Cross,New 2nd Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Mallasandra Village, Yashvantha Pura Hobli, Bengaluru North-560057. **Loan A/c No.: PSTL A/c No. 5577001600031801**	**Total Rs.1,08,54,708.41 [Rupees One Crore Eight Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eight and Paisa Forty One Only] + future interest from 06.01.2025 + penal charges & Cost**	**18.04.2024 & Constructive**	All that Part and Parcel of **Residential Site Property bearing No.2,** Khatha No.478, Assessment No.73/A and 73/B, **measuring 1545 Sq.Ft** (East to West Northern Side:53.00 Feet and Southern Side:50.00 Feet and North to South 30.00 Feet)of land and building thereon situated at 10th Main,1st Cross, Now 2nd Cross, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Mallasandra Village, Yeshvantha pura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru belonging to Venu Gopal Krishna. **Boundaries of property as per Documents:** **East** : Private Property , **West** : Road, **North** : Site No.1, **South** : Site No.3	**Rs. 1,45,46,000.00/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Five Lakh Forty Six Thousand Only)**	**Rs.14,54,600/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Six Hundred Only)**	**12.30 PM to 12.45 PM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Nelamangala Branch A/c No: 5573500200004101, IFSC:KARB0000557**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8 / Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://www.karnatakabank.com.
The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ on **15.02.2025 at above mentioned time** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **14.02.2025**) from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD** (Known by their **website: www.auctionbazaar.com**) **Contact No. :** 8885035382, E-mail : **contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 22.01.2025
Place: Tumakuru

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer,
Karnataka Bank Ltd.

90%
of the Syrian population lives in poverty as per the UN World Food Program

GLOBAL WEATHER

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Colombo	31	24	LC	Melbourne	27	19	SNY
Dhaka	23	14	SNY	Moscow	-2	-4	LC
Dubai	22	15	SNY	New York	3	-3	SNY
Houston	11	16	LC	Singapore	27	19	LR
Istanbul	11	8	LC	Toronto	-1	-5	SNY
London	2	-4	SNY	Washington	8	4	LR

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FROM AFGHANISTAN TO AL-SHAMISTAN

What really happened in Syria? Waiel Awwad paints the last hours of Bashar al-Assad's regime in startling light, on the war-torn canvas of West Asia

DR WAIEL AWWAD
Senior journalist and West Asia strategist

IN the fog of war and modern diplomacy, fact and fiction are often hard to separate. How did the Bashar al-Assad regime meet its spectacular collapse? How did the secular Ba'athist state, which had ruled uninterrupted since 1963, fall after 13 years of brutal civil war? What led to the takeover by the small band of Islamist-jihadist militia, Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham (HTS), born out of ISIS and Al Qaeda, and paradoxically supported by the US-led West?

Here is a narrative based on the insights of those at the heart of the deposed regime—the one side that has not fully shared its version of events. It provides a glimpse into the treacherous ground Syria became by the end of 2024. At the core of Syria's collapse were two key actors—Russia and Turkey—normally seen as being on opposing sides in the global divide between the West and the Iran-led Axis of Resistance. Russia was Syria's main backer, while Turkey, hostile to Assad, had been hosting NATO intelligence agents plotting the regime's downfall since 2011. In reality, however, behind the scenes, complex negotiations unfolded across most dividing lines, particularly between Russia and Turkey. Ultimately, Syria became the bargaining chip. Seen from the heart of Damascus, Assad was betrayed both by his inner circle and his supposed allies. After Syria's victory over ISIS in Aleppo in 2017, Russia miscalculated. Syrian forces were prevented from pursuing militants into Idlib province due to Russian assurances, stemming from Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan's promise to protect Syrian positions.

Believing the war had been won, Assad shifted focus to reintegrating Syria into the Arab League and the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, relying on pro-Western Arab states for support. He dissolved militias and reduced the presence of Iranian and Hezbollah forces. But this shift left him detached from the reality, failing to address his people's needs as his loyalists colluded with warlords, worsening the country's dire economic situation.

Meanwhile, Russia grew frustrated with Assad's refusal to meet with Erdogan and his drift toward pro-Western Arab states. This shift played a crucial role in the unravelling that began in late 2024.

When Islamist militants advanced into Aleppo, armed with drones and supported by Turkish and US surveillance, many Syrian officers were absent. Some had lost the will to continue fighting, while others were removed by Russian forces. Lower-ranking officers abandoned their posts, ordering their soldiers to lay down arms and leave. The ground simply caved in.

Security forces reporting to Syria's transitional government patrol the streets of Dummar, a suburb of Damascus | AFP

Even Erdogan was reportedly taken by surprise at the speed and scale of the collapse. He had deceived the Russians, telling them that his goal was to allow militants to capture Aleppo in order to pressure Assad into negotiations on Turkey's terms, effectively carving out a northern slice of Syria for Turkey. However, the situation spiralled beyond his control. Russian forces unexpectedly withdrew, enabling the Islamist advance.

At the same time, Erdogan's allies—Israel and the US—fuelled the collapse by supporting mercenaries aiming for Damascus. Russia, unwilling to risk further entanglement, withheld support from Assad. With no ground troops left to back him, Russia denied Assad clearance to call on Tehran for reinforcements, and the US threatened Iraq to block any air passage for Iranian troops.

According to reliable sources, Russian security forces forcibly removed Assad from the palace at gunpoint, with no prior warning. Neither Assad's son, Hafiz, nor his brother Maher was aware of the situation. Assad and a small group of loyalists were transferred to Khmeimim, Russia's air base in Latakia, and then deported to Moscow, where they were reportedly placed under house arrest.

Thus, the first part of Turkey's long-hatched plan for neo-Ottoman expansion came to fruition. As early as 2011, Turkey began laying the groundwork for regime change in Damascus by building refugee camps near the Syrian border, which later served as the foundation for covert support to rebel factions, including Islamist extremists. Erdogan's ambitions were rooted in a mix of Islamist ideology and regional dominance. Through alliances like the one with HTS, Turkey sought to remake the region's political landscape.

Now, after 14 years, Syria stands as a testament to the destructive consequences of foreign interference. Factories in Turkey reportedly produced half a million new Syrian flags, signalling a state under Turkish influence. In Damascus and Aleppo, Turkish flags were raised, marking a stark shift in sovereignty.

A proxy for regional ambitions

Hakan Fidan, Turkey's current foreign minister, played a pivotal role in these clandestine operations. As a close confidant of Erdogan and former head of Turkey's National Intelligence Organisation, Fidan was involved in one particularly symbolic moment that highlighted Turkey's rise: he was seen with HTS leader Abu Mohammed al-Jolani on Mount Qasioun, overlooking Damascus. The imagery was powerful. Mount Qasioun, a historical vantage point connected to the Umayyad Dynasty, symbolised Syrian sovereignty and Islamic history.

The intervention of foreign powers has left Syria in a state of ruin, similar to Afghanistan after foreign involvement gave rise to the Taliban. In Syria, the West funded and armed Islamist rebels, some of whom evolved into ISIS and HTS, groups now designated as "terrorist organisations" by the West. The irony is that the same powers that once opposed these groups now rely on them as proxy rulers, to the detriment of Syria itself.

With hundreds of thousands killed and millions displaced, Syria faces one of the largest refugee crises in modern history. Its infrastructure is shattered, its society fractured. The so-called protection of vulnerable minorities has often masked deeper geopolitical interests, reminiscent of past interventions in Yugoslavia and Rwanda.

The complex webs of collaboration between Turkey and the US-Israel-led Western coalition will, however, come under strain very soon. Their shared interest in toppling the Assad regime, part of the broader strategy to weaken Iran's influence, has been accomplished. But from here their strategic needs diverge. A worried Ankara now faces a US-Israel push to support an independent Kurdish enclave in northern Syria. The competition over territory and influence will likely lead to greater conflict, particularly between Turkey and Israel.

For now, though, the world has 'Al-Shamistan'.

(Views are personal)

Don sets up cryptocurrency working group

Developing regulatory framework for digital assets among panel's task

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump has signed an executive order to form an internal working group on crypto aimed at making America the world capital in crypto. It also prohibited the establishment of central bank digital currencies.

Chaired by White House AI and Crypto Czar David Sacks, the working group would be tasked with developing a federal regulatory framework governing digital assets, including stablecoins, and evaluating the creation of a strategic national digital assets stockpile.

The other members of the group include the secretary of the treasury and the chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Prohibiting agencies from undertaking any action to establish, issue, or promote central bank digital currencies, the executive order revoked the previous administration's Digital Assets Executive Order and the Treasury Department's Framework for International Engagement on Digital Assets which, the Trump administration claimed, suppressed innovation and undermined the US' economic liberty and global leadership in digital finance.

US President Donald Trump speaks to the press before boarding Marine One on the South Lawn of the White House | AFP

The White House on Thursday said, "Trump is fulfilling his promise to make the United States the crypto capital of the planet." At the signing ceremony at the Oval Office, Sacks said, "We're going to be forming an internal working group to make crypto, to make America the world capital in crypto under your leadership."

According to the executive order, the White House artificial intelligence and crypto czar will engage leading experts in digital assets and digital markets to ensure that the actions of the working group are informed by expertise beyond the federal government. It directs departments and agencies with identifying and making recommendations to the working group on any regulations and other agency actions affecting the digital assets sector that should be rescinded or modified. *PTI*

Trump orders release of all classified files on JFK killing

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump has signed an executive order seeking to declassify files on the assassinations of President John F Kennedy, Senator Robert F Kennedy and civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

Asserting that the victims' families and the American people deserve to know the truth about these assassinations, the executive order directs the Director of National Intelligence to present a plan within 15 days for the "full and complete release" of all John F Kennedy assassination records.

It also directs the Director of National Intelligence to immediately review the records on the Robert F Kennedy and Martin Luther King Jr assassinations and present a plan for their full and complete release within 45 days.

"That's a big one. A lot of people are waiting for years, for decades. And everything will be revealed," Trump told reporters in the Oval Office wherein he signed the executive order.

This executive order stated that continued withholding of the John F Kennedy records is long overdue and not in the public interest.

Making President John F Kennedy assassination files public was part of Trump's poll campaign promises. He had on multiple occasions pledged to release the JFK files, specifically stating in June 2024 that he would do so "early on".

"When I return to the White House, I will declassify and unseal all JFK assassination-related documents. It's been 60 years, time for the American people to know the TRUTH!" Trump had said. *PTI*

ASIA MATTERS

THAILAND

AIR POLLUTION: SCHOOLS CLOSE IN BANGKOK

Air pollution in the Thai capital forced more than 350 schools to close on Friday, city authorities said, the highest number in five years. Bangkok officials also announced free public transport for a week in a bid to reduce traffic in a city notorious for noxious exhaust fumes. Seasonal air pollution has long afflicted Thailand, like many countries in the region, but this week's hazy conditions have closed the most schools since 2020. The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration said it had closed 352 schools across 31 districts due to air pollution

MALAYSIA

ANWAR GREEN-LIGHTS ANTI-GRAFT RALLY

Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim on Friday said he won't oppose the Opposition's move to hold an anti-corruption rally on Saturday. "We have no problem. Permission has been granted. The Home Minister himself said so," Anwar said. The police had previously said such events need special permit from the government

INDONESIA

LANDLSIDE: THREE MORE BODIES FOUND

The death toll from a landslide on Indonesia's main island of Java rose to 25 as rescuers found three more bodies on Friday, a search and rescue agency official said. Intense rainfall on Monday in a mountainous area near Pekalongan city in Central Java province triggered the landslide, collapsing bridges and burying cars and houses. "Overall, the victims who were found dead were 25 people," Budiono, head of the search and rescue agency from nearby Semarang, said. If those two victims are among the list of missing people, there would be only one more person to find, he said

Kash Patel's confirmation hearing as FBI chief on Jan 30

Kash Patel will appear before a US Senate committee on January 30 for a confirmation hearing to be the next director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Patel, 44, is the highest-ranking Indian-American nominated by Trump in his administration. If confirmed, he would be the first-ever Indian-American to lead the most powerful US investigation agency. "The Nomination of Kashyap Pramod Patel to be Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation" has been scheduled for January 30

Pardon for abortion activists who blocked clinic

Donald Trump has announced he would pardon anti-abortion activists convicted of blockading abortion clinic entrances. "They should not have been prosecuted," he said as he signed pardons for "peaceful pro-life protesters". The people pardoned were involved in the October 2020 invasion and blockade of a Washington clinic. Abortion rights advocates slammed the pardons as evidence of Trump's opposition to abortion access

Pompeo, Fauci lose security detail

President Donald Trump has revoked government security protection for former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and infectious disease expert Dr Anthony Fauci. "Do you want to have a large detail of people guarding people for the rest of their lives?," Trump asked reporters. Fauci was a regular at Trump's side early in the Covid-19 outbreak but grew critical of Trump after the president tried to undermine public health guidance. Fauci faced regular threats to his life and has received federal protection for years

Resolution tabled in US House to give Don 3rd term

WASHINGTON

A Republican lawmaker has introduced a House Joint Resolution to amend the US Constitution to allow a president to be elected for up to three terms, a move aimed at facilitating a third term for US President Donald Trump.

Introducing the resolution in the House, Congressman Andy Ogles said, "This amendment would allow President Trump to serve three terms, ensuring that we can sustain the bold leadership our nation so desperately needs."

"It is imperative that we provide President Trump with every resource necessary to correct the disastrous course set by the Biden administration. President Trump has shown time and time again that his loyalty lies with the American people and our great nation above all else. "He is dedicated to restoring the republic and saving our country, and we, as legislators and as states, must do everything in our power to support him," the Congressman said.

According to the proposed amendment, "no person shall be elected to the office of the President more than three times, nor be elected to any additional term after being elected to two consecutive terms, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice." Ogles contrasted Trump's "decisive leadership" to the "chaos, suffering, and economic decline" Americans endured under Joe Biden. *PTI*

Israel to miss deadline to withdraw from Lebanon

JERUSALEM

ISRAEL announced on Friday that the withdrawal of its forces from southern Lebanon would continue beyond the 60-day period stipulated in a November ceasefire agreement with Hezbollah.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office said that the ceasefire agreement had been drafted "with the understanding that the withdrawal process might extend beyond the 60-day period".

"The withdrawal process is conditional upon the Lebanese army deploying in southern Lebanon and fully and effectively enforcing the agreement, with Hezbollah withdrawing beyond the Litani River," a statement from Netanyahu's office said, ahead of the Sunday deadline.

"Since the ceasefire agreement has not yet been fully enforced by the Lebanese state, the gradual withdrawal process will continue in full coordination with the United States."

The fragile truce, which took effect on November 27 after two months of full-blown war between Israel and Hezbollah, has been marked by accusations of violations from both sides.

Under the terms of the ceasefire, the Lebanese army is to deploy alongside UN peacekeepers in the south as the Israeli army withdraws over a 60-day period. Hezbollah is to pull back its forces north of the Litani River and dismantle any remaining military infrastructure in the south.

A committee composed of Israeli, Lebanese, French and US delegates and a representative of UN peacekeeping force UNIFIL is tasked with ensuring any ceasefire violations are identified and dealt with.

The UN peacekeeping force has reported repeated Israeli violations of the terms of the ceasefire. *AFP*

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New fires erupt in California's San Diego

LOS ANGELES

EVACUATION orders were lifted on Thursday for tens of thousands as firefighters with air support slowed the spread of a huge wildfire churning through rugged mountains north of Los Angeles, but new blazes erupted in San Diego County, briefly triggering more evacuations.

Southern California is under a red flag warning for critical fire risk through Friday. The area has been facing constant challenges in controlling the fires, as dangerous winds gained strength again Thursday.

The Hughes Fire broke out late Wednesday morning and in less than a day charred nearly41 square kilometres of trees and brush near Castaic Lake, a popular recreation area about 64 kilometres from the devastating Eaton and Palisades fires that are burning for a third week. Crewsmadesignificant progress by late afternoon on the Hughes Fire, with more than one-third of it contained.

Two new blazes were reported Thursday in the San Diego area. Evacuations were ordered but were later lifted after a brush fire erupted in the late afternoon in the wealthy enclave of La Jolla. Further south, near the US-Mexico border, another blaze was quickly spreading through the Otay Mountain Wilderness, home to many endangered species. *AP*

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BUSINESS

Market Watch

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Adanis deny revocation of power purchase deal by SL

Clarification comes amid reports that SL govt revoked power project

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

Rate set by Group much higher than local bidders

Local reports indicate that the Adani wind power faced opposition within Sri Lanka, mainly due to concerns over pricing of the agreement. The rate set by the Group was much higher than what local bidders had offered, fueling criticism of the deal. Adani Group had planned to build a 484 MW wind power plant in coastal areas of Mannar and Pooneryn.

THE Adani group has refuted reports that the Sri Lankangovernment has cancelled the 484 MW wind power projects in Mannar and Pooneryn.

As per local media reports, Sri Lanka's Cabinet, led by President AnuraKumara Dissanayake, has decided to revoke the power purchase agreement with the Group. Report citing officials from Sri Lanka's Ministry of Energy said the government has cancelled the deal and established a panel to review the entire project.

An Adani Group spokesperson said the project has not been cancelled and the government's decision to review the process is part of a"standard review process. It said the company remains committed toinvesting $1 billion in Sri Lanka's green energy sector, driving renewable energy and economic growth.

The decision to cancel the pact comes amid ongoing bribery probe by the US authorities against Adani Group. On 19 November 2024, the group faced charges in the US for allegedly making bribe payments and concealing transactions from US investors. The group has dismissed these allegations as baseless. The government, under then President RanilWickremesinghe, in May 2024 signed a pact with the Group to procure electricity at a rate of $0.0826 per kWh.

The Group had planned to builda 484 MW wind power plant in coastal areas of Mannar and Pooneryn. Local reports say the project faced major opposition in Sri Lanka due to concerns over pricing. The rate set by the Group was much higher than what local bidders had offered, fuelling criticism of the deal. Environmental groups, including Wildlife and NatureProtection Society and Environmental Foundation, voiced strong objections, citing concerns over potential harm to migratory birds and an inadequate Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). Local communities, led by Bishop of Mannar, protested, warning that the project could disrupt local industries and threaten livelihoods. President Dissanayake had pledged during his election campaign to cancel the deal, promising to invite global tenders for wind power development in Sri Lanka. Though the original pact was under review by the SL Supreme Court, with a hearing scheduled for March 2025, revocation removes the matter from judicial review.

Start-ups expect simplified tax regime

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

RUN-UP TO BUDGET

WITH the abolition of angel tax in the previous budget, the country's start-up ecosystem saw a boost in early-stage investments, and now in the upcoming budget, they expect tax reforms, simplification of ESOP (employee stock option plans) taxation and extended tax holidays.

India, which has the third largest start-up ecosystem in the world, boasts over 1.59 lakh start-ups that are recognised by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) as of January 15, 2025.

Ashwani Singh, MD of 35 North Ventures, an early-stage AIF focused on empowering start-ups, said that the current taxation structure, taxing ESOPs at time of vesting and the high tax burdens on capital gains for angel investors, hinder progress in the employee retention and funding landscape. He anticipates tax reforms in the upcoming budget to tackle these hurdles – simplifying ESOP taxation, streamlining capital gains tax structure across asset classes or introducing tax exemptions for angel investors and aligning them with global standards to encourage greater inflows of private capital into the start-up ecosystem.

Apoorva Ranjan Sharma, cofounder & MD of Venture Catalysts, said, a simplified tax regime for start-ups could be of great help, mainly for enterprises in Tier 2 and 3 cities. "A reduction in compliance burdens and extended tax holidays could provide the necessary impetus for these start-ups to scale rapidly," he said.

Experts call for strengthening SIDBI's Fund of Funds for Startups (FFS). "The FFS program has been instrumental in catalysing start-up growth, but further enhancements are needed. Renewing SIDBI's allocation with an additional Rs 10,000 crore will ensure continued support for start-ups," said Anirudh A Damani, Managing Partner, Artha Venture Fund.

He said that beyond FFS, the country requires a sovereign-backed fund of funds anchored by SIDBI, which allows contributions from banks, insurance companies, and global sovereign wealth funds. "A $5 billion to $10 billion anchor fund, with SIDBI contributing 20%, could unlock significant start-up capital, fostering long-term partnerships and global investor confidence," he added. The current DPIT start-up classification limits eligibility to companies under 10 years of age or with revenue below ₹100 crore. Experts call for including start-ups registered up to 20 years old and revising the revenue cap.

Venu Lambu LTIMindtree's new chief exec

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THE country's sixth largest IT firm LTIMindtree has announced the appointment of former president Venugopal Lambu as CEO designate. Lambu, who was working with the company as whole-time director and Markets President, had quit the company in January 2023. He later joined as the CEO of Randstad Digital, the $3 billion digital arm of Randstad.

This announcement comes days after the resignation of the company's president of global markets Sudhir Chaturvedi.

LTIMindtree said on Friday that the Board has decided to appoint Venu Lambu as the CEO (Designate) & Whole Time Director based out of London with immediate effect. "This strategic decision marks a significant milestone in the leadership succession plan and reinforces our commitment towards profitable growth & stakeholder value creation," the company said in a statement.

ASIANOMICS

JAPAN

BOJ RAISES RATES TO HIGHEST IN 17 YEARS

Japan's central bank on Friday raised cost of borrowing to its highest level in 17 years after consumer price rises accelerated in December. The move by the Bank of Japan (BOJ) to hike its short-term policy rate to "about 0.5%" comes hours after the latest economic data showed prices rose last month at the fastest pace in 16 months. The BOJ's last rate hike in July, along with a weak jobs report from the US, caught investors around the world by surprise, which triggered a stock market selloff. The bank's governor, Kazuo Ueda, signalled this latest rate hike in advance in a bid to avoid another market shock. As per official figures released on Friday, core consumer prices in Japan rose by 3% in December from a year ago. The decision marks the BOJ's first rate hike since July and came days after Donald Trump returned to the White House.

CHINA

ORDERS FUNDS TO INVEST IN SHARES TO BOOST MARKETS

The Chinese government is planning to ensure that share prices will rise by ordering pensions and mutual funds to invest more in domestic stocks, to help jolt the markets out of the doldrums. Officials said in Beijing on Thursday that mutual funds should raise holdings of onshore stocks by at least 10% a year over the next three years. Commercial insurance funds will have to put 30% of their annual new premium revenue into share markets beginning this year, they said. The head of the securities regulatory commission said the moves will add 'several hundred billion yuan' of long-term funds to the domestic 'A-share' market. Markets in Hong Kong and Shanghai rose early Thursday after the announcement, with the Shanghai Composite index gaining 1.4%. The announcement followed a meeting of top officials including ministries in charge of pensions and the central bank.

TAIWAN

Q4 GDP GROWTH MISSES FORECASTS

Taiwan's economy grew less than expected in the fourth quarter of 2024 but managed the fastest growth in three years last year at 4.3%, reaping the benefits of the AI boom and a recovery in demand from China. Taiwan is a key part of the global technology supply chain for companies such as Apple and Nvidia, and is home to the world's largest contract chipmaker, Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Gross domestic product grew a preliminary 1.84% in the October-December period from a year earlier, the statistics agency said on Friday, missing the 2.0% growth forecast by analysts in a Reuters poll. It was also slower than the 4.17% expansion in the third quarter. Quarter-on-quarter, the economy in October-December grew at a seasonally adjusted annualised rate of 2.04% . Fourth-quarter exports rose 9.1% year-on-year, slightly faster than the third-quarter's 8.1%.

Biggest-ever India contingent at WEF meet

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

WITH Union ministers Ashwini Vaishnaw, CR Patil, D Kumarswamy, Chirag Paswan, and Jayant Chaudhary leading the central delegation along with the chief ministers of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Telangana and senior ministers from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Bengal and Uttar Pradesh participating in the World Economic Forum meet, the country made the biggest-ever presence at Davos this time.

The chief ministers present at the summit include Andhra's Chandrababu Naidu, Maharashtra's Devendra Fadnavis, and Telangana's Revanth Reddy while the rest of the states were represented by industry ministers and officials. As per government sources, this year's summit that began on January 20 was the first time-ever that all the state pavilions were aligned with India Pavilion and held joint press conferences. As per Vaishnaw, the idea of 'One Team India and One India Pavilion' came from the prime minister Narendra Modi.

Southern states fall behind in fiscal health; Andhra, Kerala at the bottom

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

MOST South Indian states have been performing poorly in managing their finances, Niti Aayog's Financial Health Index 2025 showed. Three states – Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Tamil Nadu – in particular have been performing the worst among southern states as they scored below 30 out of 100 in the Index.

These states were not among top 10 states in terms of the fiscal performance.

Andhra Pradesh and Kerala were among worst performers along with Punjab and West Bengal – each of them, according to Niti Aayog, is facing major fiscal challenges. Kerala and Punjab struggle with low quality of expenditure and debt sustainability, while Andhra Pradesh has high Fiscal deficits, noted Niti Aayog.

Tamil Nadu has a better score when it comes to state own revenue/total expenditure, but it has fared poorly on quality of expenditure and fiscal deficit.

Upward trend on Committed Expenditure since 2018-19, which grew at an annual rate of 9.9%, may have left the TN government with lesser flexibility for developmental spending

Niti Aayog

In case of Tamil Nadu during 2022-23, committed expenditure as percentage of the revenue expenditure was 52%. "The upward trend on Committed Expenditure since 2018-19, which grew at an annual rate of 9.9%, may have left the Government with lesser flexibility for developmental spending," noted the Aayog. Subsidies form a high proportion of non-committed expenditure for the state.

Karnataka rank dropped from 3 in 2014- 15 to 2021-22 to 10 in 2022-23, primarily due to subdued performance under Quality of Expenditure and Debt Sustainability. Among the Southern states, Telangana was the best among the Southern states due to better revenue mobilization and fiscal prudence.

The Fiscal Health Index (FHI) evaluates states on expenditure quality, revenue mobilisation, fiscal prudence, debt index and debt sustainability. The composite fiscal health index for 18 major states has been calculated using the data from the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG). The period of the analysis is Financial Year 2022-23.

Odisha excels in the fiscal health Index with the highest overall index score of 67.8. Chhattisgarh and Goa follow, with scores of 55.2 and 53.6, respectively

SC stays order in Tiger Global treaty abuse case

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday stayed a Delhi High Court order granting Tiger Global fund relief in a treaty 'abuse' case. The Supreme Court in its order said that the issue has pan-India implication and needs thorough attention.

In August 2024, the Delhi High Court delivered a judgment in favour of Tiger Global International III Holdings, a Mauritius-based entity, concerning the applicability of the India-Mauritius Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) to capital gains arising from sale of shares. This ruling had overturned an earlier decision by the Authority for Advance Rulings (AAR), which had denied treaty benefits to Tiger Global.

Tiger Global, a Mauritius-based entity, had sought tax exemption in India on gains from selling shares in Flipkart Singapore under provisions of India-Mauritius tax treaty. The Mauritius-based entity had contended that the shares, acquired before 1 April 2017, were exempt under India-Mauritius tax treaty. However, the Indian tax authorities denied the exemption, claiming Tiger Global was a 'conduit' company established solely for tax avoidance.

The high court ruled in favour of Tiger Global, stating that the India-Mauritius treaty provides a grandfathering provision, exempting capital gains tax in India for shares acquired before April 1, 2017. Since Tiger Global's investment occurred prior to this date, the court held that the capital gains from the 2018 sale were exempt from taxation in India.

The HC held that Tiger Global's investments were legitimate as it had been investing in Flipkart Singapore since 2011, well before the amendment of India-Mauritius DTAA in 2017, and that these investments were commercially driven.

As per tax experts, there are several key areas which could possibly need a thorough attention ranging from the interpretation of tax treaties in cases of indirect transfer cases, clarity on what constitutes a conduit company and what is the economic substance as well as how relevant are the people sitting in that entity for proving the substance since investment entities need not necessarily have employees sitting there in that jurisdiction.

SWAMIH investment fund completes 50,000 homes

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

THE Special Window for Affordable and Mid-Income Housing (SWAMIH) investment fund has achieved a milestone by completing 50,000 homes and aspires to deliver 20,000 homes every year for next three years.

Funded by the finance ministry, the fund is aimed at debt financing of stressed and brownfield residential properties. It was set up in 2019 and is managed by SBICAP Ventures Ltd, a State Bank Group company and it has no precedent or comparable peer fund in India or in the global markets.

"Milestones achieved: 50,000 homes completed under SWAMIH Fund. Transforming lives of homebuyers in stalled projects, redefining impact investing and setting benchmark in real estate," SBI Ventures said in a post on X.

The fund has raised ₹15,530 crore so far with an aim to provide priority debt financing for completion of stressed, brownfield and Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) registered residential projects that fall in affordable, mid-income housing category.

The target corpus of the Fund was ₹12,500 crore with a green shoe option of ₹12,500 crore. The Fund has achieved its first close with a capital commitment of ₹10,037.5 crore and its final close with a capital commitment ₹15,530 crore on December 06, 2022.

Q3 FY25 RESULTS

IndiGo Q3 profit falls 18% to ₹2,449 crore on forex loss

NEW DELHI: The country's largest airline IndiGo's profit after tax fell 18.3% to ₹2,448.8 crore in third quarter of current financial year due to foreign exchange loss even as revenue grew on higher capacity and passenger traffic.

The carrier, which had a fleet of 437 planes at the end of December, is planning to induct wet leased planes for long range flights and expects the number of grounded aircraft to come down to 40s by the start of next financial year from the current level of 60s. With increase in the number of capacity as well as passengers, the carrier's total income jumped 14.6% to ₹22,992.8 crore in the third quarter of the current financial year. In the year-ago period, the same stood at ₹20,062.3 crore.

InterGlobe Aviation is the parent of IndiGo, which flew 31.1 million passengers in the latest December quarter. In the 2023 December quarter, the carrier had a profit after tax of ₹2,998.1 crore. By the end of this fiscal, it expects to fly to 40 overseas destinations. Currently, it operates to 38 overseas cities. IndiGo CFO Gaurav Negi said profitability was impacted by rupee depreciation in the Q3. *ENS*

Shriram Finance net profit grows 14.4% to ₹2,080 crore

MUMBAI: Shriram Finance, the flagship company of Chennai-based Shriram Group, on Friday reported 14.4% year-on-year growth in standalone net income from operations at ₹2,080.4 crore in the December quarter. But the actual reported post-tax profit for the period was at ₹3,569.8 crore as the company has booked a one-time gain of ₹1,489.4 crore from the sale of its subsidiary Shriram Housing Finance that is now renamed as Truhome Finance.

The key net interest income for the reporting period rose 14.3% to ₹5,822.7 crore as against ₹5,094 crore in the same period previous fiscal year, the company said in a statement on Friday.

Though the whole credit market is seeing rising delinquency levels, the company's gross bad loans ratio (gross stage 3 loans) moved down in the reporting period to 5.38 from 5.66, and so did the net gross stage 3 loans to 2.68 from 2.72 a year ago. Assets under management rose 18.8% to ₹2,54,470 crore from ₹2,14,233.5 crore as of December 2023 and from ₹2,43,042.5 crore as of September, 2024. It has a national presence with 3,196 branches serviced by 79,400 employees and over 94.4 lakh customers. *ENS*

DLF profit increases 61% to ₹1,059 cr; sees record pre-sales

NEW DELHI: Real estate company DLF on Friday reported a 61% increase in its consolidated profit to ₹1,058.73 crore for the quarter ending December while sale bookings hit an all-time high of ₹12,093 crore driven by its super luxury project 'The Dahlias' in Gurugram.

Net profit stood at ₹655.71 crore in the year-ago period. Total income rose to ₹1,737.47 crore in the third quarter of this fiscal from ₹1,643.51 crore in the corresponding period of the preceding year, according to a regulatory filing. During April-December period of 2024-25 fiscal, the company's net profit rose to ₹3,084.62 crore from ₹1,803.71 crore in the year-ago period.

Total income grew to ₹5,648.12 crore in the first nine months of this fiscal from ₹4,641.64 crore in the corresponding period of the preceding financial year. In a statement, DLF said that the company's housing business continues its growth trajectory, delivering record new sales bookings of ₹12,093 crore during the December quarter. In October last year, DLF launched its 17-acre super-luxury housing project 'The Dahlias' at DLF 5, Gurugram. *ENS*

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client has lost/misplaced the original of the last Will and Testament dated 29.11.2016 executed by Smt. Lalitha Hariharan w/o Late Sri. S. Hariharan. Our client has reported the same to the jurisdictional police *vide* Lost Report No. 1439679/2025. Any person/s in possession/custody of the said document is hereby called upon to return the same to the undersigned forthwith.

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The detailed notification regarding the works can be obtained by logging on to website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** & click on to hyperlink **"E Procurement KPTCL"** to participate **on or after 27.01.2025 at 11.00 Hrs onwards.**

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Manual Mode Only)

No.: SEE/Tr(W&M)/AEE(Civil)/24-25/Cys-89 Date: 21.01.2025

KPTCL invites bid against Enquiry No.: SEE/AEE(C)/Trans/W&M/DVG/24-25/CYS-89 Dated: 21.01.2025 for the works coming in the Transmission(W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Davanagere. The detailed notification regarding the works called through manual mode can be obtained from the office of the undersigned **on or after 28.01.2025 during working hours.**

No.: SEE/Tr(W&M)/AEE(Civil)/24-25/Cys-90 Date: 22.01.2025

KPTCL invites bid against Enquiry No.: SEE/AEE(C)/Trans/W&M/DVG/24-25/CYS-90 Dated: 22.01.2025 for the works coming in the Transmission(W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Davanagere. The detailed notification regarding the works called through manual mode can be obtained from the office of the undersigned **on or after 29.01.2025 during working hours.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele),
Tr. (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Near Stadium,
Hadadi Road, Davanagere. Ph: 08192-2250774.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is issued on behalf of my client **Smt.Tiruvsyepati Chandana D/o T.V. Prasad** to bring to the notice of the general public that the original Sale Deed dated 4/04/2002 registered as doc No.38/2002-03, in the Office of Sub-Registrar Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural District is missing /lost/ misplaced. If any person/s, firm, company, institution or organization has any claim/s are holding the afore mentioned document, they may contact the undersigned in writing within **7 days** from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of bearing **Site No.35, New no.123/35 Khata No.194** in the lay out named as **PADMAVATHI ENCLAVE** formed in the **Sy No.92/1,** situated at **Juttanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Jaliga Grama Panchayat Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District** measuring to an extent of East to west 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, and bounded on : **East by : Road, West by : Site No. 27 & 28, North by : Site No. 36, South by : Site No. 34.**

H.V. Radhamani, Advocate,
Chetan Complex, Near New Bus Stand
Devanahalli Town, Bengaluru Rural Dist
M : 9880006125

Public Notice For E-Auction For Sale of Immovable Properties

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV, Gurgaon-122015 (Haryana) and **Branch Office at Soma Merit, No.9,Ground Floor,Venkataswamy Naidu Street,Taskar Town,Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560001** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002(hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Auhorized Officer ("AO") of IIFL-HFL had taken the possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS and WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" for realization of IIFL-HFL's dues, The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website:

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Physical Possession	Reserve Price
1. Mr. Channigaiah 2. Kalpavruksha Provision Store 3. Mrs. Chittanahalli Gangadharaiah Kalpana (Prospect No IL10352994)	15-Jul-2024 Rs.6,88,191/- (Rupees Six Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand One Hundred and Ninety One Only) **Bid Increase Amount** Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing Property No. 310/2/3, E Swathu No. 152900300300120030, Anjanahalli Village, Magadi, Ramanagara District, Karnataka, 562201 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area, Carpet_Area Property Area: 2604.00, 322.00, 273.00	10-Jan-2025 **Total Outstanding as On Date 09-Jan-2025** Rs. 7,24,370 /- (Rupees Seven Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Only)	Rs. 12,50,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)** Rs. 1,25,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Only)

Date of Inspection of property	EMD Last Date	Date/ Time of E-Auction
24-Feb-2025 1100 hrs -1400 hrs.	27-Feb-2025 till 5 pm.	03-Mar-2025 1100 hrs-1300 hrs.

Mode of Payment :- EMD payments are to be made vide online mode only. To make payments you have tovisit https://www.iiflonehome.com and pay through link available for the property/ Secured Asset only. Note: Payment link for each property/ Secured Asset is different. Ensure you are using link of the property/ Secured Asset you intend to buy vide public auction.
For Balance Payment - Login https://www.iiflonehome.com >My Bid >Pay Balance Amount.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-

1. For participating in e-auction, Intending bidders required to register their details with the Service Provider **https://www. iiflonehome.com** well in advance and has to create the login account, login ID and password. Intending bidders have to submit / send their "Tender FORM" along with the payment details towards EMD, copy of the KYC and PAN card at the above mentioned Branch Office.
2. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount". In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes.
3. The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (after adjusting EMD) within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the AO and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment.
4. The purchaser has to bear the cess, applicable stamp duty, fees, and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, land and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates outgoings relating to the property.
5. The purchaser has to pay TDS application to the transaction/payment of sale amount and submit the TDS certificate with IIFL HFL.
6. **Bidders are advised to go through the website https: //www.iiflonehome.com and https://www.iifl.com/home-loans/properties-for-auction for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.**
7. **For details, help procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the service provider E mail ID:- care@iiflonehome.com, Support Helpline Numbers:@1800 2672 499.**
8. **For any query related to Property details, Inspection of Property and Online bid etc. call IIFL HFL toll free no. 1800 2672 499 from 09:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs between Monday to Friday or write to email:- care@iiflonehome.com**
9. Notice is hereby given to above said borrowers to collect the household articles, which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical possession within 7 days, otherwise IIFL-HFL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances.
10. Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, that in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be sold in accordance with Law.
11. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the above stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited (including EMD) and the property will be again put to sale.
12. AO reserves the rights to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and condition of tender/auction without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute in tender/Auction, the decision of AO of IIFL-HFL will be final.

STATUTARY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place:-Ramanagara, Date: 25-Jan-2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited.**

SWARNABHARATHI SAHAKARA BANK N.,

No.2229, 23rd Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070.
Phone No. 080-26762629/30, 41122816

TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, **Sri. Rajesh V R and Smt Nagavalli B S,** No 42, 'Ananda Gokula', 3rd Cross, 7th Main Ramanjeneya Nagar, Bangalore 560061. having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **Swarna Bharathi Sahakara Bank Niyamitha., Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru.** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs. 1,24,97,377/-(Rupees One Crore Twenty four Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Three hundred & Seventy Seven only) due and payable by you as on 24/01/2025,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of the Property

SCHEDULE "A": All that piece and parcel of Vacant property bearing No.403/1, situated at 2nd Main road, Malleshwaram, now comes under, within the limits of Bangalore Mahanagara palike, Dattatreya Temple Ward no. 6, PID No.6-20-403/1, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 72.00 feet and North to South 17.50 feet in all measuring 1260 sq feet, including common passage measuring East to West 48.0 Feet and North to South 2.6 feet totally measuring 120 sq feet and bounded on:- East: Road, West: Property belongs to Krishnappa , North: Property belongs to B H Nanjundaiah, South: Property belongs to Srinivasa Murthy.

Date & Time of Opening Tender	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
10.02.2025 at 12.30 PM **Swarna Bharathi Sahakara Bank Niyamitha** **Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru.**	**Rs.1,11,43,818/- (Rupees One Crore Eleven Lakhs Forty three thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen Only)**	**Rs.11,14,382/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs fourteen Thousand three hundred and Eighty two Only)**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1) The Tender form can be collected from **Swarna Bharathi Sahakara Bank Niyamitha No. 2229, 23rd Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070. (Ph. 080-26762629,26762630)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **Swarna Bharathi Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore- payable at Bangalore.** The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Swarna Bharathi Sahakara Bank Niyamitha Bangalore latest by 07/02/2025 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)** The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **12.30 PM on 10/02//2025. (8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on **" AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and " AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **(15)** In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. **(16)** This is also notice to the (Borrowers /Guarantors / Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full, other terms and conditions applicable as per the Act.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, **Swarna Bharathi Sahakara Bank Niyamitha No. 2229, 23rd Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070 for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Contact No. (Ph. 080-26762629,26762630) E-Mail: swarnabharathisahakarabank688@yahoo.co.in**

Date: 24.01.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Swarna Bharathi Sahakara Bank Niyamitha

Indian Overseas Bank

YELAHANKA - (BRANCH CODE-1578):
Pruthvi Mansion, Opp. Seshadripuram College, Yelahanka New Town, BANGALORE-560064

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E- AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sale of immovable properties mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)

whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Indian Overseas Bank** has taken possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in the following loan account with right to sell the same on, **AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and AS IS WHAT IS BASIS** for realization of Bank's dues plus interest & costs as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said properties. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Web Portal **https://ebkray.in**

Name & address of the Borrowers: Mr. Sushil Kumar S/o Huvappa, Address: 2719th A Main Road, 4th Block, Nandini Layout , Bangalore -560096.

Date of NPA: 31.01.2020 **Date of Demand notice: 07.02.2020**

Dues claimed in Demand Notice: Rs. 62,54,134/- (Rupees Sixty Two lakhs Fifty four thousand One hundred Thirty Four only) **as on 31.01.2020** with further interest & costs.

Date of Possession Notice: 04.03.2021

Dues claimed in Possession Notice: Rs 69,31,533.00 (Rupees Sixty Nine Lacs Thirty One Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Three Only) **as on 04.03.2021** with further interest & costs less repayments, if any, made after issuance of demand notice.

Outstanding dues as on 23.01.2025 is Rs. 98,07,441/- (Rupees Ninety-Eight Lakhs Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Fourty One only) with further interest & costs till the date of repayment in full.

***Local Self Government (Property Tax, Water sewerage, Electricity Bills etc.): Not known**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:

Property Belonging to Mr. Sushil Kumar, (Borrower & Mortgagor):Schedule 'C' Property: Apartment bearing Flat No.: 310, 'A' Block, 2nd Floor, 'A' Block, "GLOBAL NANDHANAM" situated at Kereguddadahalli, Gullahalli, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, North Taluk, Banagalore-560090 having super built up area 1200 Sq. Ft. consisting of Two Bedrooms, with vitrified Flooring, in the building known as "GLOBAL NANDHANAM" constructed on Schedule A Property with rights to pass through the area leading to the main road and free egress and ingress and entitled to all the common areas with covered car parking. **This property is in the name of Mr. Sushil Kumar, S/o. Mr. Huvappa.**

Schedule 'B' Property: 240 Square Feet of undivided share of rights, title, interest in the schedule "A" property. **Schedule 'A' Property:** All the piece and parcel in respect on the Western Portion of the Southern side on the Eastern side converted land bearing Sy. No.: 6, RDPR. Prop. No.: 150200203400120573, Prop. No.: 1145/877/6 (piaki), Measuring an extent of 0-13¾ Guntas out of the land to the extent of 0-27½ Guntas, situated at Gulladahalli at Kereguddadahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, converted vide conversion order bearing No: ALN(NY) SR.65/2011-2012 dated 11.08.2011 the order issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, and Bounded on: **East by:** Government Road then remaining portion of the same land, **West by:** Remaining Western Portion of Southern Side on the Western side belongs to M/s. Indradhanush Properties (P) Ltd., **North by:** Remaining Western portion of Northern side of land in same Sy. No: 6, **South by:** Land bearing Sy. No: 7.

The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is:

Sr. No.	Security Details	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid Increase Amt
1	Property as detailed below	Rs.64,76,625/-	Rs.64,766/-	Rs. 50,000/-

Date & Time of auction: 10.02.2025, 11.AM to 3.00 PM

Bid increase amount: Rs. 50,000/- **Auto extension time: 10 minutes**

Known Encumbrance if any: NIL

Inspection Date & Time: during office hours from 10:00 AM till 05:00 PM, from 27.01.2025 to 07.02.2025.

***Bank's dues have priority over the statutory dues**

For terms and conditions please visit: **https://www.iob.in/e-Auctions.aspx, https://www.publishtenders.gov.in, https://ebkray.in/eauction-psb/bidder-registration** (web portal of e-auction of Service provider)

Date: 24.01.2025,
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Indian Overseas Bank

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that, our client, **A2G BUILDERS** Represent by it's Proprietor: **SMT. AMBIKA. A.** W/o Amrut, R/at, Residing at, No. 301, 3rd floor, Lohith Enclave, Kempanna Main Road, Vignananagar, Bangalore 560037. had intended to enter into the joint development agreement with the below mentioned Schedule property from its lawful owner. M/s., VIMANA KARKANE BASAVA SEVA SAMITHI Reg. No. DRO.SJN.SOR/026/2012-13 Dated 17.09.2012 Represented by its present President and present General Secretary : having office at : No. 5, 2nd Cross, Veerabhadranagar, 2nd Stage, Vibhuthipura Main Road, Marathahalli Post, Bangalore – 560 037.

Any person or persons, Bank, financial institutions etc., having any valid right, title interest or any claim over the Schedule Property or any portions of it in any manner may with documentary evidence lodge their objections/ claim within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, if no valid objections are received within the stipulated date, our client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Vacant Site No.2573: 'A' BLOCK situated/formed at Survey Nos.6/1, 6/2, 8/1, 8/2, 8/3, 8/4, 8/5, 8/6, 10/1, 10/3, 15/1P, 15/2P, 17P, 18, 19, 21/1, 21/2, 21/3, 22/1, 22/2, 23/1, 23/2, 23/3, 23/4, 23/5, 23/6, 23/7, 23/8, 23/9, 23/10, 23/11, 23/12, 23/13, 25/1, 25/2, 25/3, 25/4, 25/5, 25/6, 26/1P, 26/3, 27/1A, 27/1B, 27/2, 28/1A, 28/1B, 28/2, 28/3, 28/4, 28/5, 29/1, 29/2, 30/1, 30/2, 31, 32/2, 32/3, 36, 38, 39, 43/1, 44, 46, 61/1, 61/2, 62, 63, 64, 67/1, 67/2, 67/3, 67/4, 67/6, 68/1, 72/1, 72/2, 72/3, 72/4, 73, 74, 75/1, 75/2, 75/3, 75/4, 75/5, 75/6, 75/7, 75/8, 75/9, 76/1, 76/3, 76/4, 77/1, 77/2, 77/3, 77/4, 77/5, 77/6, 78, 79/1, 79/2, 79/3, 79/4, 79/5, 79/6, 79/7, 79/8, 79/9, 80, 81/1, 81/2A, 81/2B, 81/2C, 81/3A, 81/3B, 83, 84, 85, 91/1, 91/2, 94/1, 94/2, 95, 96/1P, 96/2, 96/3, 97/1B, 97/2, 102/1, 102/2, 103/1, 103/3, 103/4, 103/5B, 103/6, 104/2, 105/1P, 105/2, 105/3, 106/1P, 106/2P, 106/3, 106/4, 106/5, 106/6, 109, 111/1 and 111/2 of SINGASANDRA VILLAGE, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, in the layout formed by the AIRCRAFT EMPLOYEES' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED, BANGALORE, the layout plan approved by the Bangalore Development Authority and as per the order of the Bangalore Development Authority Dated: 12.11.1992, No. BDA/TPM/DD/1263/92-93, and Modified plan has been issued by Bangalore Development Authority vide their letter Reference No. BDA/TPM/PL-31/1259/2008-09 dated 11-08-2008. This Layout plan is approved by Authority Committee vide Reference No.124/2008 dated 23-04-2008 and commissioner Order No.4128 dated 02-08-2008, Now this property comes within the limits of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, New BBMP Property No.1644/2573, AECS "A" Block, Singasandra, Bangalore, measuring :- EAST TO WEST : 40-0 feet or 12.195 Mtrs. NORTH TO SOUTH : 60-0 feet or 18.292 Mtrs. Measuring in all 2400 Square feet or 266.66 Square Yards or 223.08 Sq.Mtrs., together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the :-

EAST BY : Site No.2574,
WEST BY : Site No.2572,
NORTH BY : Site No.2564,
SOUTH BY : ROAD,

Bangalore **Dated:** 24/01/2025

H A Manjunath Prasanna
Smt. Baby Sindhu P
Shyam Sundar (9945215327)
Smt. Pooja (7795240097)
Smt Mangala Advocates
M/S. CHAMPS Associates
Advocates and solicitors
NO. 11, G-6, V.M.C. COMPLEX, 10TH CROSS,
CUBBON PET, BANGALORE: 560 002.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The notice is hereby given to public that our client Mr.Govindaraju is purchasing and intending to mortgage the schedule property and avail loan from Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited.

If any person or persons or financial institution or Bank has any claim over the schedule property or any person or persons claim any right, title or interest, over the schedule property, the same may be lodged with the undersigned within seven days from today, along with relevant documents, failing which it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and any claim received thereafter will not bind my client and would not be considered by my client.

SCHEDULE :

All that the piece Parcel of the property bearing Site No.6B, Katha No.154/1, BBMP Katha No.154/1/6B, Situated at Subhash Nagar, Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 600 Sq.feet, and bounded on the: East by: Site No.5B, West by: Site No.7B, North by: Site No.6A, and South by : Road.

V.L. Associates
Advocates
No.56, Out house, 19th Main Road, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010.
Ph: 9481900851/ 9743323668.
Place: Bangalore Date: 24.01.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that my client **Smt.Swetha J.,** aged about 42 years residing at #48, 3rd main, GKVK layout, Next to Shobha Orchids, Bangalore-560064. My client is the absolute owner of **Site No.340**, formed by Sy.No.56/3A, 56/3B, 56/4, 59/5, 59/7 to 10, 60,61,62, 63/1, 64, 65/1A, 65/2A, 65/2B, 65/2C and 66/2, situated at Chunchanakuppe Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, My client has lost Sale deed dated 18-05-2011, executed by Karnataka State Co-operative Housing Federation Ltd rep by its Manager Sri.K.Manjappa, and others in favour of Smt.H.S.Indira, registered as document No.TVR-1-00418/2011-12, and Gift deed dated 22-02-2016, executed by Smt.H.S.Indira in favour of her daughter Smt.J.Shwetha, registered as document No.TVR-1-03987/2015-16. My client has lost the above mentioned documents while shifting House and the same is not traceable even after her best efforts. In this regard my client has lodged Online Police Complaint Vide Lost report No.GSC No. PO1355170600375, dated 06-04-2017, If any person/s, Bank/anybody having any right or claims over the below mentioned property, may lodge his/their objections/claims if any in writing failing which it shall be construed by our client that there are no claims/objections. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession please handover the same to the below said address within 15 days.

Chandrika P. Shetty, Advocate,
No.119, First Floor, Opp. Tata Silk Farm
Bus Stop, K.R.Road, Bangalore-04.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

OFFICE OF THE TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BHALKI

No.TMC/BLK/LWM/Cr-01/2023-24 Date: 23-01-2025

:: TENDER NOTIFCATION ::

1) Name of work: Processing and bioremediation of legacy waste at Sy. No. 111 of SWM Site at Bhalki Town Municipal Council Bhalki, **Work Indent No: DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT293/CALL-3,** 2) Estimated cost: As per **kppp.karnataka.gov.in/kppp,** 3) Eligibility of Agency / Consultant: As per kppp.karnataka.gov.in/kppp, 4) EMD amount: As per kppp.karnataka.gov.in/kppp 5) Last date for submission of tender: **10-02-2025, 04:30 PM,** 6) Technical bid opening: **11-02-2025, 05:30 PM**, 7) Address for communication: Chief Officer Town Municipal Council Bhalki Pin code 585328, Phone No: 8892941328, Email : ka.bhalki.tmc@gmail.com, 8) Website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/portal/portal-home.

Sd/-CHIEF OFFICER
TMC BHALKI

DIPR/Bidar/368/KSMC&A/2024-25

ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

COX TOWN Branch, 23/24, Wheeler Road,
Cox Town, Bengaluru-560005
Ph No. 080 – 25486516, Email: cb1381@canarabank.com

Dated : 24.01.2025

To the Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagor:
1. Mrs SUBASHINI.K
2. Mr KUMAR S
Both are at : No. 676, New No 7, Krishnappa Layout Subanna Palya,
MS Nagar Post Bangalore 560033.

SUBJECT: Notice for exercising the right of redemption under Section 13 (8) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act").

The Authorized Officer of Canara Bank, **Cox Town Branch,** Bengaluru, Karnataka (hereinafter referred to as "the secured creditor"), appointed under the Act do hereby issue this notice, under Section 13(8) of the Act read with Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Rules, to you all as under:

As you all are aware that the secured creditor had issued the Demand Notices, under Section 13(2) of the Act, on **06.11.2024,** to the borrower/ firm **Mrs Subashini K and Mr. Kumar S, (name of Borrower/ Mortgagor/Guarantor),** the mortgagor and the guarantors (above mentioned names), demanding to pay an amount of **Rs. 26,81,895.71/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Five and Paise Seventy One only)** and interest stated thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

Since, the Borrowers / Firm, the mortgagors and the Guarantor (above mentioned names) having failed to repay the amount mentioned in the above said demand notices, the Authorized Officer under Section 13(4) of the Act had taken symbolic/Physical possession of the secured assets described in the Possession Notice dated **21.01.2025.** Further, the said symbolic/ Physical possession notice was duly published in The New Indian Express and Kannada Prabha newspapers in Bengaluru, on **23.01.2025.**

To comply with the provision of SARFAESI Act, 2002 read with Rule 8(6) of SARFAESI Rules, you all are hereby given a last and final opportunity to redeem and reclaim the secured assets, which are in possession of the secured creditor, within 30 days from the receipt of this notice, by discharging the liability of **Rs. 27,39,210.71 (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Ten and Paisa Seventy One only)** as on **23.01.2025,** plus subsequent interest, costs and expenses in full, failing which the sale notice under the Act will be published in the newspaper specifying one of the following modes mentioned below, to sell the secured assets:

i. By obtaining quotations from the persons dealing with similar secured assets or otherwise interested in buying assets; or
ii. By inviting tenders from the public; or
iii. By holding public auction including through e-auction mode; or
iv. By private treaty.

As per Section 13(8) of the Act, you are entitled to redeem the secured Assets at any time before the date of publication of sale notice in Newspapers, failing which your Right to redeem the mortgaged property as per Section 13(8) of the Act shall stand extinguished.

This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the secured creditor under the subject Act/ or any other law in force.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 24.01.2025

Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Bank of India, Mysore Branch, Bengaluru Zone
No. 10-14, "Royal Crown", 1st floor Ashoka Road,
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बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Bank of India BOI
Relationship beyond Banking

Ref: BOI/SARFAESI/JYP/2024-25/03 **Date: 03.01.2025**

REGD.POST.A.D.

To,
Mrs. Hamsapriya S R C/O: Ranganatha SR
12th Cross, Raghavendra Layout, Pillaganahalli B G Road,
Bangalore South, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560083.

Sir/Madam,

NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

At the request made by you, Bank of India, **Jayapura Branch** (hereinafter referred to as "the Bank") had granted Home Loan facility with aggregate limits of Rs.78,42,350/- to you. We give here under details of advance facility granted by the bank and the amount outstanding dues thereunder as on the date of notice:

	Nature of Facility	Sanctioned Limit	Date of Sanction	Outstanding Dues
1	Home Loan 841175110000081	Rs. 78,42,350.00	13.06.2024	Rs.69,33,871.93 +UCI
	Total	Rs. 78,42,350.00		Rs.69,33,871.93 +UCI

2. The aforesaid facilities granted by the Bank are secured by the following assets/securities:-

Home Loan	EQM of Residential Land and Building bearing Site no. 06, Sy. No. 171/4, situated at "Sri Sai Enclave", Doddakanya Village, Jayapura Hobli, Village Panchayati Assessment No. 683/6. PID No. 152200420121020344, Mysuru West, Mysuru Taluk-571311. admeasuring East to West: 12.20 Meters and North to South: 9.14 Meters, total 111.51 sqms in the name of Mrs. Hamsapriya S R Boundary Detail: North: Site No. 7 South: Site No. 5 East: Site No. 3 West: Road

3. As you have defaulted in repayment of your dues to the Bank, we have classified your account as Non-Performing Asset with effect from **01-01-2025** in accordance with the directions/guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

4. For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the Bank a sum of **Rs. 69,33,871.93 (Rupees Sixty Nine Lacs Thirty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy One Rupees and Ninety Three Paisa)** along with further interest @8.80% p.a with monthly rests within a period of 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section 13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.

5. While calling upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Bank together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take important note that as per Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of the secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of the notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender form from the public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

6. The amounts realized from exercising the powers mentioned above, will firstly be applied in payment of all costs, charges and expenses which are incurred by us and/or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly applied in discharge of the Bank's dues as mentioned above with contractual interest till the date of actual realization and the residue of the money, if any, after the Bank's entire dues are fully recovered, shall be paid to you.

7. If the said dues are not fully recovered from the proceeds realized in the course of exercise of the said powers against the secured assets, we reserve our right to proceed against you before Courts of Competent jurisdiction for recovery of the balance amount due along with all costs etc. incidental thereto from you.

8. Please take note that as per Section 13 (13) of the aforesaid Act, after receipt of this notice, you are restrained from transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the secured assets referred to in this notice.

9. The undersigned is a duly authorised officer of the Bank to issue this notice and exercise powers under Section 13 of the aforesaid Act.

10. Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Bank.

Date: 03.01.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- for Bank of India
AUTHORISED OFFICER

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ई-निविदा सूचना / E-TENDER NOTICE

दिनांक/Dated : 23-01-2025

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, निम्नलिखित कार्यों हेतु ई-निविदा द्वारा मद-दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं।
On Behalf of the President of India, item-rate tenders are invited through **e-tendering** for the following works:

क्र. सं. Sl. No.	कार्यों के नाम [सिविल कार्य क्र.सं. 01 व 02: विद्युत् कार्य - क्र.सं. 03] Name of Works [Civil works - Sl.no: 01 & 02 : Electrical works - Sl.no: 03]	प्राक्कलित लागत Estimated Cost ₹(लाखों में) (in Lakhs)	कार्य पूरा होने की अवधि Period of completion	ईएमडी EMD(₹)
1	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-142/ एमआई/ सीपीएच-77/2024-25	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-142/MI/CPH-77/2024-25		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि में नये संविरचन सुविधा में गैलवैल्यूम छत शेड का निर्माण। **Construction of galvalume roofing shed at the new fabrication facility in IPRC, Mahendragiri.**	9.68	03 (तीन महीने / Three months)	19,400
2	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-147/ एमए/ सीपीएच-78/2024-25	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-147/MA/CPH-78/2024-25		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के ग्रुप 'ए' क्षेत्र (समुच्चयन एवं एकीकरण क्षेत्र को छोड़कर) में बागवानी रखरखाव कार्य। **Horticulture maintenance work in GROUP 'A' area (Excluding assembly & integration area) at IPRC, Mahendragiri.**	49.49	12 (बारह महीने / Twelve months)	99,000
3	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-20/ एमडब्ल्यू/ ईलई-01/2024-25	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-20/MW/ELE-01/2024-25		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के विकास इंजन प्रणोद कक्ष मे ग्रीट विस्फोटन सुविधा के लिए विद्युत संबंधी कार्य। **Electrical works for Grit blasting facility for Vikas Engine Thrust Chamber facility at IPRC, Mahendragiri.**	44.78	09 (नौ महीने / Nine months)	89,600

ऑनलाइन निवेदन करने की तिथि: Dates for Online Request : From 25-01-2025[10:00 hours/ बजे] से To: 07-02-2025[23:30 hours/ बजे] तक।

नियत समय व प्रस्तुतीकरण की तिथि: Due Date & Time of Submission : **13-02-2025 [14:00 hours/बजे] तक।**

अधिक जानकारी के लिए देखें : For further details visit: **www.isro.gov.in/tenders (या/or) www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.**

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समूह निदेशक, सीएमजी, आईपीआरसी / GROUP DIRECTOR, CMG, IPRC

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client namely, **Sri. R. Pethannan**, S/o Ramanathan, Aged about 78 years, Residing at, No. 80-165, Bazar Street, Namagiripetai, Namakkal District, Tamilnadu - 637 406, and one Smt. V. Kavitha are the absolute owners in possession and enjoyment of the immovable property bearing site No. 18, Block 'BE', measuring East to West 40 feets, North to South 35 feets totally measuring 1400 Square feets, Situated at, Neraluvu Village, Neraluru Village Panchayath Limits, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk carved in converted land bearing Sy No. 234/3 of Neraluru Village. The above said property originally purchased by my client's wife namely Smt. Namagiri Lakshmi and Smt. V. Kavitha under registered sale deed dated. 02.12.2000 vide registered document No. 4398/2000-01 registered Before Sub Registrar, Anekal and thereafter my client's wife died on 25.04.2003 and subsequent to death of my client's wife Smt. Namagiri Lakshmi, my client who being her husband became the absolute owner in possession and enjoyment of the same along with above said Smt. V. Kavitha. The katha of the above said property is also transferred and stands in my client's name and said V. Kavitha. My client on 15.01.2025 he has lost the original registered sale deed dated. 02.12.2000 at Chandapura. After that, inspite of his best efforts and through search, he could not trace out the same. And in this regard on 20.01.2025 my client lodged police complaint vide GSC NO. P02144250600052 if anybody finds the above said original document/ original registered sale deed dated. 02.12.2000 it is requested to hand over the same to my client or to my below mentioned address.

R. HARISH KUMAR, Advocate,
Office at:- 1st floor, Mahadeshwara complex,
Attibele road, Anekal Town,
Bangalore District- 562 106.
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Cummins leads ICC Test Team of the Year

Jasprit Bumrah, veteran all-rounder Ravindra Jadeja and young opener Yashasvi Jaiswal deservedly found a place in the ICC's Test Team of the Year 2024 with Australian Pat Cummins as its captain. The team also had two New Zealanders, including Kane Williamson. Cummins was the lone Australian to make the all-star XI.

UWW threatens to suspend WFI due to political interferences

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

ONCE again the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) might get suspended by the international governing body, United World Wrestling (UWW) throwing the sport into further disarray in the country. The reason this time could be interference by the public and political authorities with the international affairs of the WFI.

It should be noted here that despite the UWW's recognition, the federation remains suspended by the sports ministry. Through an order dated December 24, 2023, the ministry had suspended the WFI and asked the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) to form an adhoc committee to run the day-to-day affairs of the national sport federation. A case is pending in the court in this regard. However, the suspension has been hurting the WFI badly with renowned wrestlers from Indian Railways not taking part in tournaments being organised by it.

Through the recent letter mailed to the WFI president Sanjay Kumar Singh on Thursday (January 23), the UWW chief Nenad Lalovic clearly said that suspension measures will be considered should the autonomy of the NSF is compromised. The copy of the letter has been sent to the IOA.

"With this letter, I would like to reiterate what has been confirmed on multiple occasions over the last two years. First, the WFI, duly affiliated to UWW and presided over by you Mr Singh, is the only interlocutor for us on all matters concerning the sport of wrestling in India and its representation on the international level. Second, UWW does not accept any interference by the public and political authorities with the international affairs of our member federations, except for what concerns the control of the use of public grants to the national federations. The principle of autonomy and independence is provided by article 6.3 of the UWW constitution as well as the Olympic Charter, and shall be strictly followed by all our member federations," read the letter. The letter further says, "Finally, and as also mentioned in previous correspondences, suspension measures will be considered should the autonomy of your federation not be upheld fully and for the long term."

The UWW had placed the WFI under provisional suspension in August 2023 after the Indian body failed to hold an election in due course. The suspension was lifted in February next year.

Apart from asking the WFI to re-convene the elections of its Athletes' Commission while lifting the suspension, the UWW had asked the federation to provide it with written guarantees that all wrestlers will be considered for participation without any discrimination in all WFI events, in particular trials for the Olympic Games and any other major national and international events. This non-discrimination includes the three athletes (Vinesh Phogat, Bajrang Punia and Sakshi Malik) who protested against alleged wrongdoings by the former President Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, the letter sent to the WFI had said.

The UWW has threatened to suspend the WFI in April last year alleging the sports ministry for interfering in the federation's functioning through an ad-hoc body.

VISITORS AIMING TO BREAK SPIN SHACKLES

Varun & Co will challenge England batters at Chepauk on Saturday

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

Indian players during a training session at the MA Chidambaram Stadium | P RAVIKUMAR

ENGLAND might have had a hard time against the spinners in the first T20I at Eden Gardens, Kolkata, but they are not too concerned as the tourney moves to another spin-friendly venue in Chennai. Vice-captain Harry Brook said as much on the eve of the second T20I at the MA Chidambaram Stadium on Friday.

The pitch might still be good to bat and dew might have a significant say in the proceedings. However, all England and Brook are looking to do is put pressure on local lad Varun Chakravarthy, Ravi Bishnoi and Axar Patel. "We have only played one game so far, so we will see what happens. But the Indian spinners are obviously very good," Brook said at the pre-match presser. "We are pretty chilled. India is a very good side, so we knew what they were going to hit us with and yeah, they played an exceptional game (at Kolkata). We just need to keep pushing, the same messaging Baz (Brendon McCullum) has been saying throughout. We need to look to put pressure on their bowlers, and try to take wickets throughout their innings," he added.

However, former India pacer L Balaji insisted that Enlgand will not have it easy at Chepauk. "India spinners will call the shots and look to continue what they did in Kolkata. Varun and Axar will look to make best use of the Chepauk surface as it tends to help the spinners. Varun will be the key as it (Chepauk) is his home ground and knows the conditions well," said L Balaji, who is the former bowling coach of Chennai Super Kings.

From what Brook had to say, don't be surprised if England tries to take an aggressive approach against the England spinners. With boundaries shorter on one side, they might try to target the same, but Varun and Co are prepared for the challenges that come their way. "If they are looking to have an aggressive approach, that's how T20 is. I cannot complain or be shocked by their approach. I am expecting that. I also have certain plans for that. Let's see what works out," said Varun.

Meanwhile, the attention will also be on Mohammed Shami who is waiting to make his international comeback. Returning from a long injury lay-off, Shami was expected to play in Kolkata but did not take the field. Even in Chennai, despite training for about an hour, Shami did not bowl in his full intensity. He wore knee caps on both his legs and tested the same by increasing the pace and also his run up.

He bowled along with Arshdeep Singh and Varun and also had a light jogging session alongside assistant coach Abhishek Nayar. The 34-year-old also engaged in throwing drills for a few minutes with fielding coach T Dilip. As things stand, it is not entirely clear whether the pacer will take the field on Saturday.

Injury scare for Abhishek

India opener Abhishek Sharma suffered an injury scare as he twisted his ankle during fielding drills on Friday. He was checked by the team physio and was given a dressing to the twisted ankle. Although he came to the batting nets, Abhishek did not bat and could be seen limping while walking back to the pavilion. Should he miss out, it will be interesting to see who opens the batting alongside Sanju Samson.

Mohammed Shami training with his knees bandaged | P RAVIKUMAR

Can Buttler & Co bounce back?

As England look to turn the tide after the loss in Kolkata, a look at some key talking points ahead of the second T20I in Chennai...

Homecoming for Varun

Despite making his international debut back in 2021, Varun Chakravarthy has never played an international match at his home ground. One of the key performers for India since his comeback, the spinner will look to put on a show in Chennai in his maiden international game at Chepauk.

Will Smith play?

While there is no clarity on the playing XI yet, the addition of Jamie Smith to the 12-man squad could be an indication of him playing. However, one will have to wait and watch whether he and Brydon Carse make the XI.

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TOP-TIER CLASH

WITH THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN WOMEN'S FINAL SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, A LOOK AT THE MATCH-UP...

Aryna Sabalenka	Name	Madison Keys
26	Age	29
1	Ranking	14
4	H2H	1
2	H2H at Slams	0
3	Majors	0

> **She's a very aggressive player, serving well, moving well. She's in a great shape. It's going to be a great battle. We had a lot of great battles in the past.**
>
> — Aryna Sabalenka

> **Definitely some big-hitting. I think that is going to happen. Not a lot of long points.**
>
> — Madison Keys

GUNNING FOR THREEPEAT

Sabalenka is aiming for the rarely spotted hat-trick of wins at the Australian Open (she won in 2023 and 2024). The last woman to accomplish this feat was Martina Hingis from 1997-1999

GET READY FOR A PROPER SLUGFEST

Both players possess an array of weapons but the one capable of doing most damage is their sheer ball striking from the back court. The way they bludgeon the ball gives them a lot of free points and sets up service games. Watch out for it.

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Sabalenka

1st rd: bt Sloane Stephens 6-3, 6-2

2nd rd: bt Jessica Maneiro 6-3, 7-5

3rd rd: bt Clara Tauson 7-6 (5), 6-4

4th rd: bt Mirra Andreeva 6-1, 6-2

QF: bt Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova 6-2, 2-6, 6-3

SF: bt Paula Badosa 6-4, 6-2

Keys

1st rd: bt Ann Li 6-4, 7-5

2nd rd: bt Gabriela Ruse 7-6 (1), 2-6, 7-5

3rd rd: bt Danielle Collins 6-4, 6-4

4th rd: bt Elena Rybakina 6-3, 1-6, 6-3

QF: bt Elina Svitolina 3-6, 6-3, 6-4

SF: bt Iga Swiatek 5-7, 6-1, 7-6 (8)

2017 This is Keys' first taste of a Slam final since her only previous appearance, the US Open final in 2017

11 Both players have won their last 11 matches

1 Sabalenka has only lost one set during her run to the final in Melbourne. In comparison, Keys has dropped a set in each of her last three matches, including when she had to save a match point against Iga Swiatek in the semifinals

Djokovic retires injured mid-match

AFP @Melbourne

Novak Djokovic acknowledges the crowd after retiring during the semifinal | AFP

NOVAK Djokovic retired injured from his Australian Open semi-final against Alexander Zverev on Friday and left the court to boos, with defending champion Jannik Sinner to face the German for the title.

Top-ranked Sinner blew past Ben Shelton 7-6 (2), 6-2, 6-2 in the second semi-final in Melbourne to set up a meeting between the Italian and second seed Zverev.

The Rod Laver Arena crowd jeered Djokovic, who played with a heavily taped leg, when he called it a day after losing a gruelling first set against Zverev, leaving his bid for a record 25th Grand Slam crown in tatters. The 37-year-old Serbian great shook hands after going down 7-6 (5) and said he had been hampered by a muscle tear. Djokovic hinted that he may have played his last Australian Open. "There is a chance. Who knows?" Djokovic said when asked if he may have graced the Melbourne Park courts for a last time.

"I normally like to come to Australia to play. I've had the biggest success in my career here. So if I'm fit, healthy, motivated, I don't see a reason why I wouldn't come," he added.

Djokovic has now gone five Grand Slams without winning the title he needs to surpass Margaret Court's 24 and become the all-time leader. In the other semi-final, Sinner had to save two set points in a tight opening act that lasted a marathon 71 minutes and he suffered in the latter stages after long rallies against his high-octane American opponent.

"I had some tension today, slightly cramps," Sinner admitted. "But he was also suffering today a little bit in his legs.

"So I tried to move him around, tried to stay a little bit more aggressive which today helped a lot." Once Sinner grittily snared the opening set on a tiebreak he took only another 85 minutes to win the next two sets against 22-year-old Shelton. "For three sets. Two and a half hours is quite a time. So happy to finish today in three," the Italian said. "But, you know, as I said, I'm very happy to be back in the finals and then we see what is coming Sunday."

EXPRESS READ

U19 WC: Pak, Nepal win fourth place play-offs

KUALA LUMPUR: Pakistan and Nepal won their respective fourth-place play-off matches in the ICC Women's U-19 T20 World Cup. Pakistan crushed Samoa by 52 runs while Nepal got the better of Malaysia by seven wickets. On Saturday, the Super Six action will begin. India, Australia, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Scotland and West Indies are in Group 1, while Group 2 comprises South Africa, England, USA, Nigeria, Ireland and New Zealand.

Mandhana, Deepti in ICC ODI Team of the Year

DUBAI: Indian vice-captain Smriti Mandhana and all-rounder Deepti Sharma were named in the ICC women's ODI Team of the Year 2024. The women's all-star team has three players from England, two Australians, two South Africans and one each from Sri Lanka and West Indies, besides the two Indians. Mandhana accumulated 747 runs in 13 matches to be the highest run-scorer in women's ODIs in 2024. Sharma scored 186 runs and took 24 wickets in 13 matches.

Gukesh up against Nodirbek; Pragg faces Wei Yi

WIJK AAN ZEE (THE NETHERLANDS): World champion D Gukesh will look join the leaders when he takes on Nodirbek Abdusattorov after a rest day on Friday, while R Praggnanandhaa will hope to cement his place at the top when he faces defending champion Wei Yi in the sixth round of the Tata Steel Chess tournament. Praggnanandhaa and Abdusattorov share the pole position with four points apiece.

City start tough run vs Chelsea

AGENCIES @Manchester

MANCHESTER City have no time to lick their wounds after another bruising Champions League defeat as Chelsea prepare to visit the Etihad, with both clubs battling for a top-four finish.

City's 6-0 thrashing of Ipswich last weekend suggested they might have recovered their mojo but that optimism was swept away in a four-goal blitz from Paris Saint-Germain on Wednesday to leave Pep Guardiola's men on the brink of an embarrassing early exit in Europe. A five-game unbeaten run in the Premier League has brought City back into the race for a top-four finish.

Royals take over top spot in SA20 league

AGENCIES @Durban

DURBAN'S Super Giants' season went from bad to worse as they slipped to a fourth loss in seven games.

On Thursday, Paarl Royals cantered to a comfortable five-wicket win over the hosts with 15 balls to spare. With the victory, the Royals top the table with six games played. They have now won four games on the bounce.

After the hosts limped to 142/7, Royals got off to the perfect start with Lhuan-dre Pretorius' 13-ball 25. Rubin Hermann kept up the tempo with a 22-ball 44 before the middle order took over. **Brief scores:** Durban's Super Giants 142/7 in 20 ovs (De Kock 43, Smuts 32, Ur Rahman 2/23) **lost to** Paarl Royals 146/5 in 17.3 ovs (Hermann 44, Van Buuren 41, Dala 2/38).

RANJI TROPHY

Karnataka post mammoth 475 against Punjab

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Shubman Gill has a chance to make up for first innings failure on Saturday | PTI

PUNJAB skipper Shubman Gill endured a tough day as Karnataka posted a mammoth 475, built around Ravichandran Smaran's maiden first-class double ton that put the hosts firmly in the driver's seat in the Elite Group C Ranji Trophy match on Friday.

Resuming on 199 for 4, overnight batter Smaran dominated proceedings with 203, taking Karnataka to a huge total. In their second innings, Punjab were 24 for 2 in 13 overs and were trailing by 396 runs, with Gill holding the fort at 7 not out.

Odisha take control

Odisha took complete control of their contest against hosts Meghalaya as they were leading by 325 runs in the first innings when stumps were drawn on Day 2 of their match. After bowling out Meghalaya for 198 on the first day, skipper Govinda Poddar hit 121 off 157, helping push the visitors to 523/7 in first innings.

First innings lead for TN

On a day dominated by left-arm spinners, the duo of Ajith Ram (5/34) and R Sai Kishore (3/48) bowled out Chandigarh for 204 to give Tamil Nadu a first innings lead of 97 in Salem. At stumps, the lead swelled to 124 as the hosts ended the day's play at 27 for 2 in their second innings.

Jadeja's 12-fer trounces Delhi

Ravindra Jadeja added another seven wickets to his first innings five-for as Saurashtra earned a 10-wicket victory inside two days. The hosts pounded Delhi by dismissing them for 94 in 25.2 overs in their second essay. The 83-run first innings lead proved to be decisive.

MP lead Kerala

Madhya Pradesh took a 133-run overall lead against Kerala, reaching 140 for 2 in 41 overs, after dismissing Kerala for 167 in 56.2 overs. Skipper Shubham Sharma (46) and Rajat Patidar (50) anchored the innings, with the MP bowlers, Aryan Pandey (3/31) and Avesh Khan (3/43), doing the damage earlier.

Hyderabad in driver's seat

Opener Tanmay Agarwal struck 177 as Hyderabad produced a strong batting display to score 565 all out in their first innings against Himachal Pradesh. At stumps, Himachal were 33/1, trailing by 532 runs.

Puducherry's strong reply

Hosts Puducherry finished at 209 for 5 in their first innings in reply to Andhra's 303 all out, still trailing the visitors by 94 runs.

SELECT SCORES

At Hyderabad: Hyderabad: 565/10 in 168.5 overs (Agarwal 177; Akash Vashist 4/92) vs Himachal Pradesh 33/1; **At Puducherry:** Andhra: 303/10 in 111.5 Ovs (KV Sasikanth 99 n.o.; Ankit Sharma 4/71) vs Puducherry Mohit Kale 60; Prithvi Raj 4/50) ; **At Bengaluru:** Punjab: 55 & 24/2 in 13 ovs (Shubman Gill 7*; Prasidh Krishna 1/4) Karnataka: 475 all out in 122.1 ovs (R Smaran 203; Mayank Markande 3/53); **At Thiruvananthapuram:** MP: 160 & 140/2 in 41 ovs (Rajat Patidar 50 n.o.; MD Nidheesh 1/35) vs Kerala: 167 all out in 56.2 ovs (Salman Nizar 36, Aryan Pandey 3/31); **At Rajkot:** Delhi 188 and 94 in 25.2 ovs (Ravindra Jadeja 7/38) **lost to** Saurashtra 271 (Harvik Desai 93; Harsh Tyagi 4/71) and 15/0 in 3.1 overs.; **At Salem:** Tamil Nadu 301 in 89.1 ovs and 27/2 16 ovs vs Chandigarh 204 71.4 ovs (Ajith Ram 5/34, R Sai Kishore 3/48); **At Shillong:** Meghalaya 198 64.3 ovs vs Odisha 523/7 in 108 ovs (Govinda Poddar 121; MD Nafees 3/78)

WHIL: Soorma cruise into final

AGENCIES @Ranchi

THE last pool stage match of the Women's Hockey India League (HIL) 2024-25 witnessed Soorma Hockey Club defeat Shrachi Rarh Bengal Tigers by 4-2 in Ranchi. With this victory, Soorma have set up the final clash against Odisha Warriors on 26 January. Charlotte Englebert (1', 17', 47') dominated the game, scoring a superb hat trick for Soorma.

In the men's tournament, Jugraj Singh converted two penalty corners into goals as Shrachi Rarh Bengal Tigers defeated Kalinga Lancers by 5-3. With that win Tigers moved to third place in the points table.

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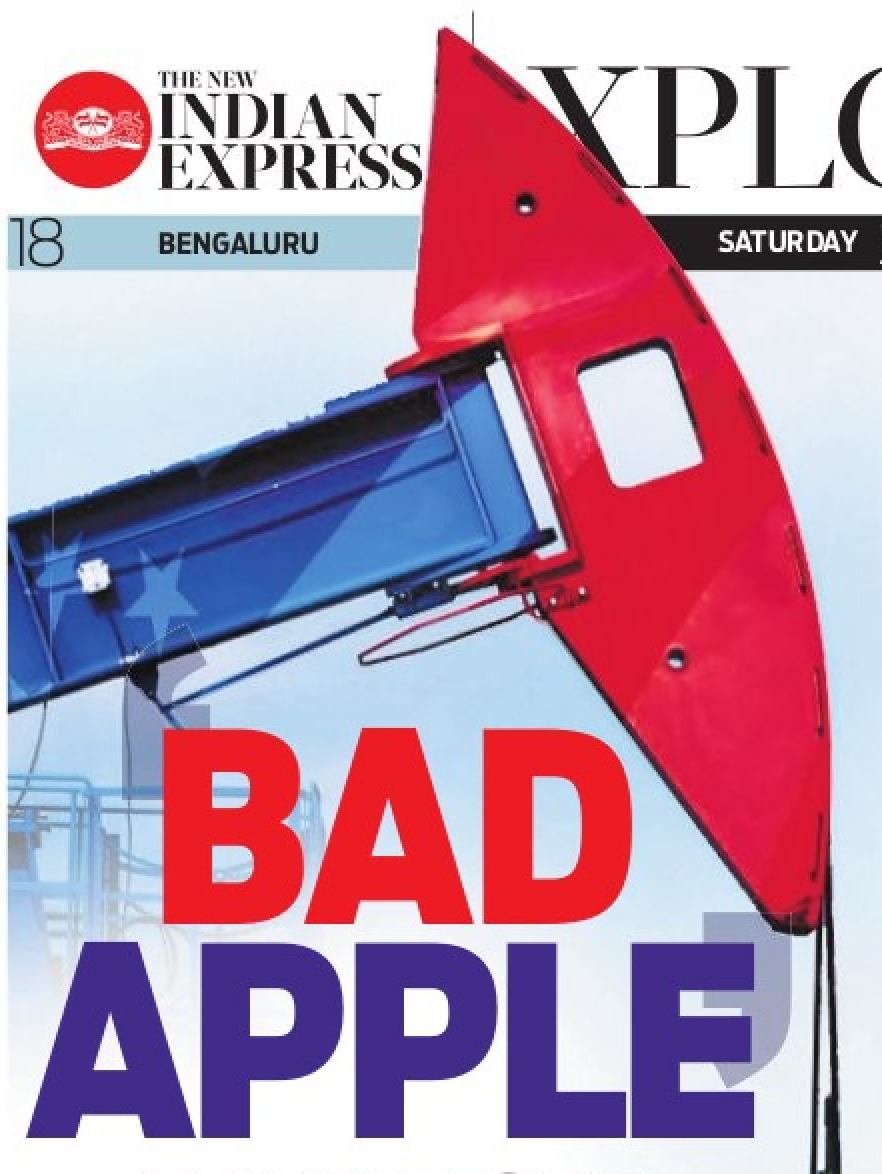
Solar overtook coal in the European Union's electricity production in 2024, with the share of renewables rising to almost half the bloc's power sector, climate think tank Ember said in its European Electricity Review 2025



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TRUMP SET TO REVERSE CLIMATE ACTION

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AMERICA will be a manufacturing nation once again, and we have something that no other manufacturing nation will ever have: the largest amount of oil and gas of any country on Earth, and we are going to use it. We're going to use it," declared President Donald Trump as he signed an executive order to withdraw the United States from the Paris Agreement on his first day back in office for his second term. This decision, made public earlier this week, marks a significant shift in US climate policy, echoing his administration's earlier withdrawal in 2017.

Trump's move to exit the Paris Agreement, aimed at combating climate change, was coupled with the immediate revocation of all climate finance commitments previously made by the US. This not only reaffirms his commitment to fossil fuel extraction but also signals a stark pivot away from international climate cooperation. During his inauguration speech, Trump made it clear that he intended to reverse the climate-friendly energy policies introduced in recent years, emphasizing instead the need to extract more oil and gas to fulfill America's energy requirements.

This withdrawal comes after a brief period where his predecessor, Joe Biden, had re-engaged the US with the Paris Agreement in 2021. The US now stands as the only nation out of 194 parties to have withdrawn from the agreement, a position it held briefly before Biden's term. Furthermore, the US's history of reluctance towards such agreements is notable; it did not ratify the 1997 Kyoto Protocol either, which was the predecessor to the Paris Agreement.

The implications of this withdrawal are profound, especially considering the US is the world's second-largest emitter of greenhouse gases. Without its full participation, achieving the Paris Agreement's objective seems increasingly challenging.

Dr Jonathan Pershing, a diplomat with extensive experience in climate negotiations, warns, "Failure to act will lead to more wildfires, droughts, and harm to communities and businesses both in the United States and around the world."

Unlike the first withdrawal, this exit process is expected to be quicker, with effects to follow next year. Trump has been clear about his intentions, having already ordered the rollback of several energy-related policies and demanding a review of all regulations that could hinder domestic energy resource development, particularly oil, natural gas, and coal. The US has seen an increase in crude oil and natural gas production over the last 15 years, including during Trump's first term, although coal extraction has notably declined.

Trump's current policy seems to aim for a significant increase in fossil fuel production, potentially adding 4 billion tonnes of emissions over the next four years, according to some estimates.

He justifies these measures by arguing they protect American interests, especially by reducing reliance on renewable energy supply chains dominated by China. He has proposed boosting domestic production of renewable energy equipment through tariffs on Chinese imports, aiming also to create jobs.

"We will bring prices down, fill our strategic reserves up again, right to the top, and export American energy all over the world. We will be a rich nation again, and it is that liquid gold under our feet that will help to do it," Trump reiterated.

However, this approach does not sit well with everyone. The Paris Agreement's requirement for emission reductions is seen by Trump as an irritant, leading him to opt out rather than comply. He has long argued that such international regulations unfairly burden the US compared to countries like China, classified as developing nations despite their significant emissions and economic power.

Internationally, there's concern over the potential slowdown in global climate action. Linda Kalcher from Strategic Perspectives said, "The incoming Trump administration could bring turbulent political times, not just for Europe." She said there is a need for European leaders to hold firm on their climate commitments.

Domestically, there is pushback. The US Climate Alliance has vowed to continue climate action, with co-chairs Kathy Hochul and Michelle Lujan Grisham stating, "Our states and territories continue to have broad authority under the US Constitution to protect our progress and advance the climate solutions we need." Former EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy added, "By leaving the Paris Agreement, this Administration is abdicating its responsibility to protect the American people and our national security. But rest assured, our states, cities, businesses, and local institutions stand ready to pick up the baton of US climate leadership."

For developing countries, including India, the implications are dire as the US revokes its climate finance commitments, potentially drying up a crucial funding source for climate adaptation and mitigation. Aarti Khosla, Director of Climate Trends, expressed her concerns, "The policy reversals in the US highlight the risks of inconsistent climate commitments in this critical decade. While these actions undermine global progress, they place greater responsibility on countries like India to step up and lead by example by not limiting the aspirations of clean energy goals which we have rightly embarked on."

Arunabha Ghosh from the Council on Energy, Environment and Water in India said, "President Donald Trump's decision to withdraw the United States from the Paris Agreement once again was not entirely unexpected. It, however, creates two kinds of uncertainty: Will state-level and corporate action in the US double down on investments and innovation in clean tech? And how will other large historical emitters step up to fill the emissions reduction gap? Meanwhile, India must remain steadfast in its commitment to climate action — to capitalize on the strategic opportunities in technology, investment, industrial development, green livelihoods, and greater resilience for the economy."

Labanya Jena, a Sustainable Finance Specialist, said concerns about the US influence on global financial bodies like the World Bank, potentially diverting funds away from climate initiatives, and impacting countries like India are not totally unfounded. "Multilateral Development Banks are unlikely to continue focusing on climate finance, which is essential for developing countries. Given the veto of the US on the World Bank, they may force the World Bank to move away from climate financing."

Bringing down oil prices

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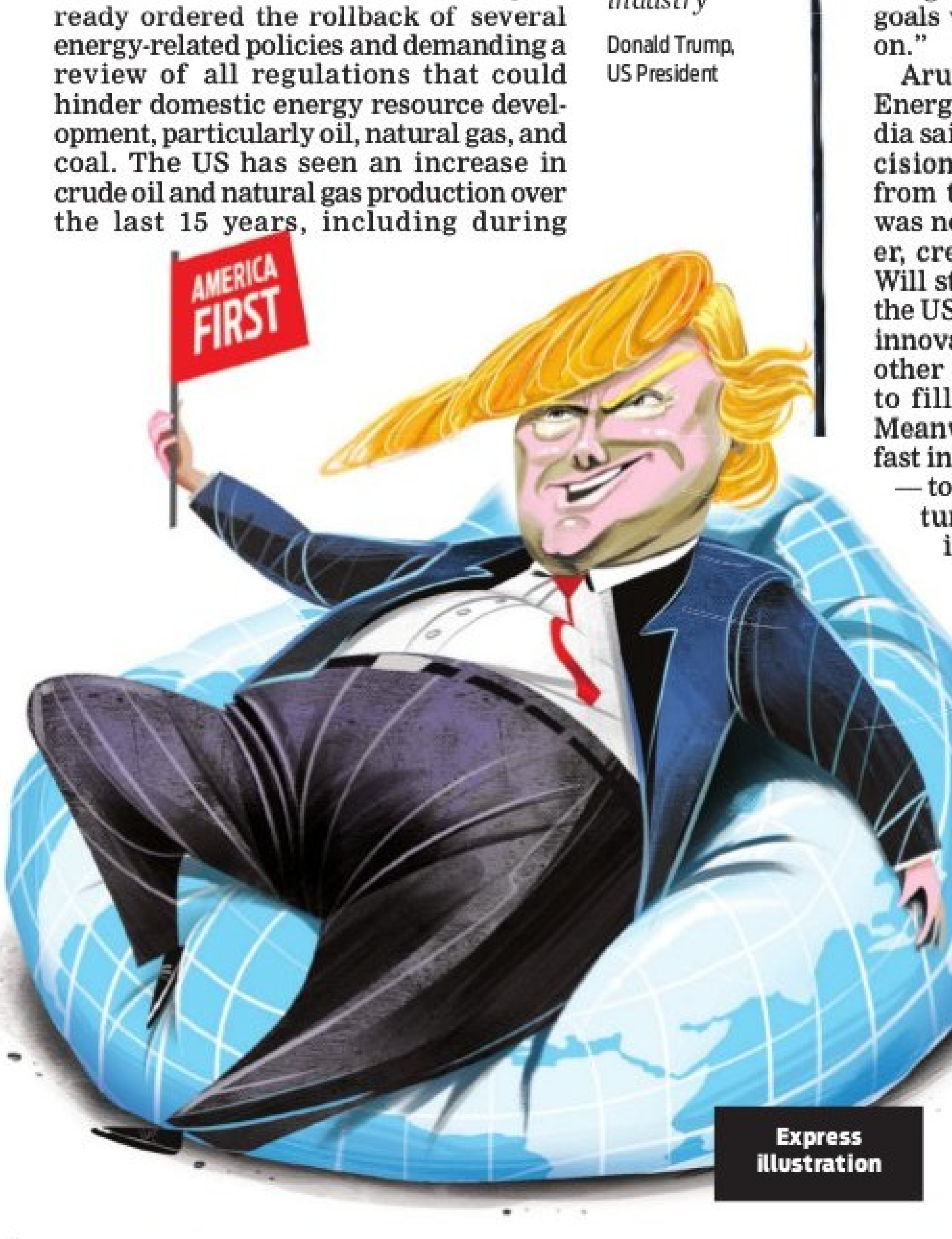
Onus on India

Countries like India have greater responsibility to not limit aspirations of clean energy goals, says Aarti Khosla of Climate Trends

> *We will end the Green New Deal, and we will revoke the electric vehicle mandate, saving our auto industry*
>
> Donald Trump, US President

> Trump's policy of 'Drill, baby, drill' goes against the global push towards renewable energy. The Paris Agreement's requirement for emission reductions is seen by him as an irritant, leading him to opt out rather than comply. He has long argued that such regulations unfairly burden the US compared to countries like China, classified as developing nations despite their significant emissions and economic power



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LOW EMISSION ZONES:

Breathing life into Chennai's future

CHENNAI – from the bustling markets of T Nagar to the IT parks in OMR, is a city constantly on the move. But with every step forward, we seem to drag the weight of traffic and pollution along with us. Every day, hundreds of thousands of vehicles clog its arteries, choking the city with pollution, noise and traffic. Chennai's roads see an addition of nearly 1.5 lakh vehicles every year. The result? Some days, the air we breathe in Chennai feels like smoking almost nine cigarettes every day. But what if we could create spaces where the air feels lighter, the roads free of traffic, and the sky a little clearer?

One piece to this puzzle might lie in the concept that cities around the world, including some in India, are experimenting with – Low Emission Zones (LEZ), also often known as Clean Air Zones. These zones typically limit highly polluting vehicles by either charging non-compliant ones or restricting the worst polluters, with penalties for violators. International cities like London, Milan, Seoul, Paris, Lima, and Beijing, have already embraced LEZs and Indian cities are not far behind.

India's LEZ Experiment: Hope on the Horizon

India is already exploring strategies to reduce urban pollution. Delhi's Environment Compensation Charge (ECC) on commercial vehicles, Agra's Zero Emission Zones (ZEZs) around the Taj Mahal, and Kevadiya's restrictions on non-electric vehicles demonstrate proactive steps. Matheran banned all motor vehicles to protect its ecosystem, while pedestrian zones (not classified as LEZs) in Delhi's Chandni Chowk and Bengaluru's Church Street show air quality improvements. Further, cities like Pune, Pimpri Chinchwad, and Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar are trialling LEZs, prioritising area-wide interventions.

Why LEZs matter for Chennai

Staggering numbers on the Air Quality Index from cities like Delhi often overshadow narratives and make headlines, creating an impression that cities like Chennai do not have pressing air quality concerns. According to the Urban Emissions report 2021, Chennai ranked among the top 10 cities in India with the worst air quality. Our everyday commute, especially through heavy traffic hotspots like T Nagar, Anna Salai, Kathipara junction, or Poonamallee High Road is not just stressful—it's hazardous to our health, with exposure to dangerous levels of particulate matter (PM) and nitrogen dioxide (NO2).

Imagine the impact a LEZ could have in this situation. London's ULEZ, launched in 2019, reduced nitrogen dioxide by 44% and traffic by 30%, with a 21% increase in cycling. Barcelona's LEZ cut traffic by 30%, NO2 levels by 24%, and increased cycling by 15%. Santiago's LEZ reduced central traffic by 20%, with particulate matter and NO2 levels dropping by 40% in some areas. What if Chennai could experience a similar transformation?

Encouragingly, Tamil Nadu's State Planning Commission, in collaboration with the British Deputy High Commission, Chennai, recently came out with a report on 'Low Emission Zoning – A Toolkit for Chennai'. It integrates best practices from the UK with a customised roadmap for Chennai, balancing community engagement with the city's unique priorities and the complexities of rapid urbanisation.

This report further states that LEZs in Chennai could cut NO2 and PM2.5 levels by over 20%, significantly improving public health.

LEZs go beyond cleaner air—they improve street efficiency by cutting congestion, especially during peak hours, making commutes more reliable and fast. Fewer vehicles also mean fewer accidents, a problem that Chennai's packed roads know all too well. They also offer cities a chance to step-up and enhance streets for walking and cycling.

For LEZs to truly succeed, the city will also need reliable and improved public transport services. Collaborations with the Metropolitan Transport Corporation (Chennai) Ltd (MTC) and the Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) are crucial to ensure that these zones are supported with high-quality and high-frequency services, to encourage people to choose sustainable and affordable alternatives, while reducing resistance to these zones.

By using enforcement mechanisms, whether through priced or non-priced LEZs, implementing these zones in Chennai would support the state-wide goals to boost the adoption of electric vehicles as outlined in its EV Policy. The change doesn't have to happen overnight, but with the right policies and action, it could be gradually phased in.

A roadmap for Chennai

Turning this vision into reality requires a clear roadmap.

- **Designing the Zones with Data:** LEZs must be backed by data-driven insights. Use vehicle emission surveys across the city, air quality sensors and real-time traffic data to identify the most polluted and congested zones to deliver visible improvements. Clear policies and regulations: State and city level administrators should leverage the recent Low Emission Zoning Toolkit, to create clear policies that enable enforceable measures and plans.
- **Engaging people:** Involving communities and creating champions amongst health care professionals and local community leaders and others to support the cause is important.
- **Political will:** In addition to frameworks and policies, LEZs need elected officials to champion implementation. They must align stakeholders and ensure these ideas are prioritised in budgets and planning.
- **Phased rollout:** Begin by implementing Low Traffic Neighbourhoods (LTNs) around areas like hospitals and schools. As the improvements register in public consciousness, gradually, these zones can be expanded over a period of time, while encouraging the use of non-motorised mobility and making public transport more efficient.
- **Measure impact for scale-up:** Track key metrics like air quality improvements, traffic reduction, and public transport adoption to evaluate success and expand programme.

LEZs offer a powerful, practical way to clear the air—figuratively and literally. Let's give Chennai the fresh breath it deserves.

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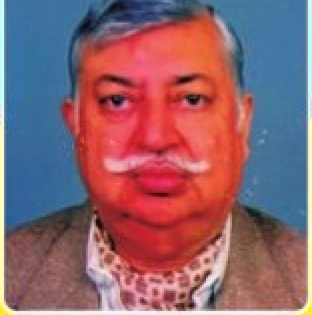

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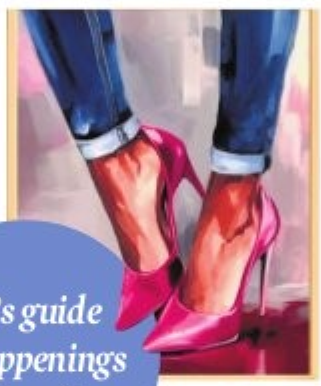

CE's guide to happenings in the city

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Winter was coming

On this day in 1924, the first Winter Olympics took off in style at Chamonix in the French Alps. It was held till February 5

RESTRICTED SPOTLIGHT

The event was a great success, attracting 10,004 paying spectators. Only 13 were women, and they were only allowed to participate in figure skating

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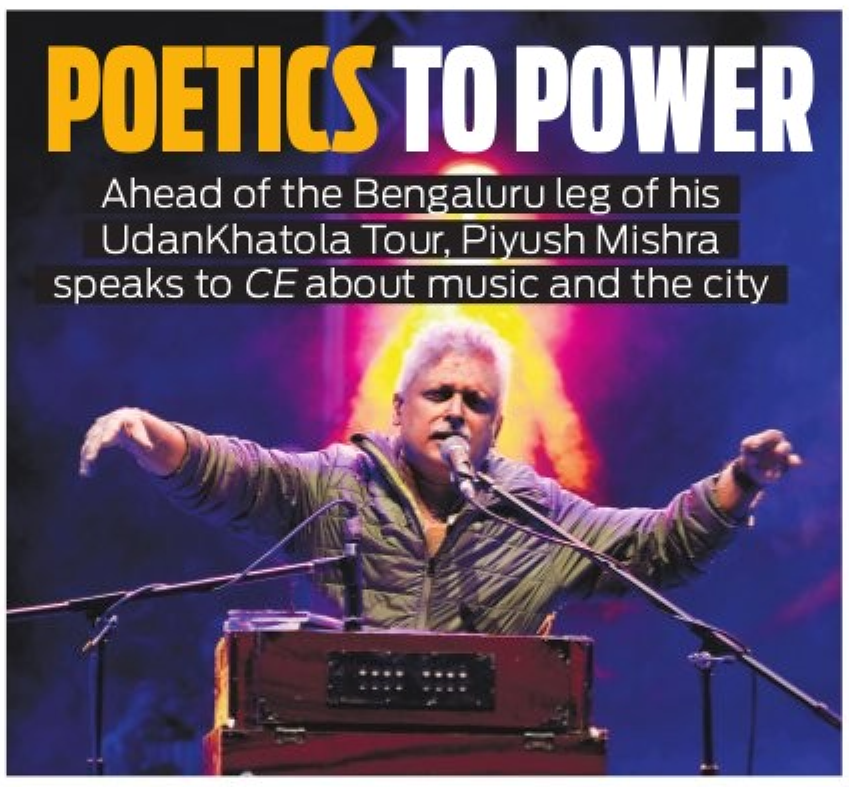

POETICS TO POWER

Ahead of the Bengaluru leg of his UdanKhatola Tour, Piyush Mishra speaks to *CE* about music and the city

FASNA MISHAL

ACTOR-lyricist-poet Piyush Mishra, celebrated for his profound storytelling and soul-stirring performances, is all set to host his show in Bengaluru on January 25, as part of his UdanKhatola Tour. Mishra will be accompanied by his band Ballimaaraan and present a plethora of his most-cherished works, including iconic tracks such as *Aarambh*, *Husna* and *Ghar*. Capturing the hearts of fans across the nation, these songs expertly combine elements of satire, humour and poignant reflection. The performance will also feature Mishra's unique elocution and is poised to take the audience on an emotional journey through his artistic repertoire.

"Bengaluru's rich culture was the main inspiration," Mishra shares. "The city holds a special place in my heart with its vibrant audience, especially those who deeply appreciate music and poetry. The energy and connection I've experienced here made it the ideal choice for this performance."

For the Bengaluru audience, Mishra promises a show like no other. "There are songs we've never performed before, and one we're still working on might make its debut if it's ready in time," he reveals. Even familiar tracks will feel fresh with updated lyrics and a renewed intensity. Over the years, Mishra's singing style has undergone a dramatic evolution, bringing a raw, theatrical, and physically intense energy to his performances. "This show will showcase a different energy, something the Bengaluru audience hasn't seen before," he adds.

Reflecting on his artistic journey, Mishra says, "As an artiste, I believe evolution is constant. We're always changing emotionally, socially, and creatively." For him, every performance is a reflection of his evolution, shaped by the dynamics of the moment. "Every show is shaped by the audience, the venue, and the socio-political environment," he explains. This spontaneity ensures that no two performances are ever the same, making each one a fresh and meaningful experience for his audience.

The UdanKhatola Tour promises to be more than just a musical performance; it's a celebration of art, storytelling, and human connection. With his profound poetry, electrifying stage presence, and the unique synergy of Ballimaaraan, Bengaluru is set to witness an evening that will resonate long after the final note is played.

For Mishra, every show is a new creation, and this one will be no exception. As the city's vibrant cultural audience gears up to experience his magic, one thing is certain: this will be a memorable journey through words, music, and emotions that touch the soul.

(The event is on Jan 25, at Manpho Convention Centre, Nagavara. Tickets are priced ₹1,399 onwards)

CITY READ

Restaurant hosts Republic Day brunch

Citrus at The Leela Palace Bengaluru is set to host a Republic Day brunch on January 26, from 12.30pm to 4pm. The brunch will consist of a world-class cuisine buffet inspired by India's legacy, featuring live counters, barbeque stations, tawa ke subz khazana, a variety of salads, biryani and many other dishes. The celebration will be further enhanced with live music and engaging activities for the kids to participate in creating a festive and family-friendly atmosphere.

Conglomerate launches Carbonizer Technology

Jacobi Group of Companies, which manufactures activated carbon, launched its Carbonizer Technology on January 24. The machine was inaugurated by Christian Kamill, the Deputy Head of Mission Embassy of Sweden, alongside Remko Goudappel, CEO, and Antony Thomas, MD of Jacobi Carbons India. The Carbonizer Technology makes use of renewable coconut shells to produce high-quality charcoal while leaving minimal environmental impact.

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Verses and Vibes

Experience an evening of poetry performances and musical pieces while taking this opportunity to contribute a piece or two of your own. Ideal for people looking to showcase their talent.

WHEN: January 25, 6.30pm **WHERE:** The Circular Square, Konanakunte **DETAILS:** allevents.in

Laugh Track

Join **Rahul Dua** as he takes you on a hilarious journey with his standup special that hits Bengaluru this weekend.

WHEN: January 25, 4pm

WHERE: Prabhath Kala Sambrama, Hombegowda Nagar

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Beat Booth

Experience a scintillating evening of rhythm and connection at Thakida Thakida. An interesting drum circle that invites you to feel the power of percussion.

WHEN: January 25, 6.30pm

WHERE: Artkhoj, JP Nagar

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

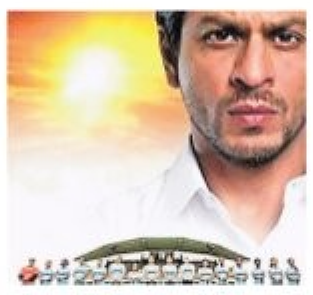
Reel Fun

Enjoy a pet-friendly open air screening of your favourite movies with your friends and family to unwind and relax. This Republic Day eve, celebrate with a dose of patriotism and enjoy the spirit of *Chak De India*.

WHEN: January 25, 6.30pm

WHERE: Bhartiya Mall of Bengaluru, Thanisandra Main Road

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Canvas Cooldown

Indulge in an afternoon of relaxation through painting and refreshing drinks at this sip and paint workshop. Meet like-minded art enthusiasts and learn a new skill.

WHEN: January 25, 3pm

WHERE: Smoke House Deli, Lavelle Road

DETAILS: allevents.in

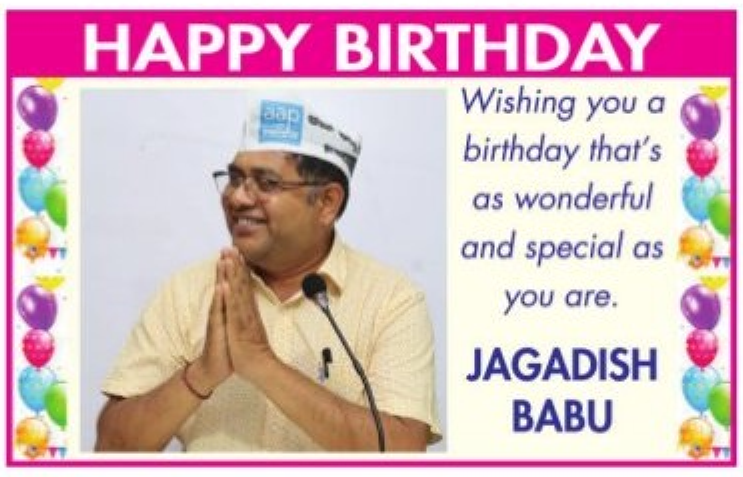
Unplugged Night

Get ready for an unforgettable musical blast and enjoy a room full of laughter, guitar strums and diverse voices at this celebration of music from different cultures and languages. **WHEN:** January 26, 6pm **WHERE:** Loco Bear, Koramangala **DETAILS:** allevents.in

Curtain Call

Jennifer Haley's sci-fi crime drama, *The Nether*, comes to town this weekend. Winner of the 2012 Susan Smith Blackburn Prize, it calls upon the thespians of the city.

WHEN: January 25, 3.30pm **WHERE:** Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



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CHANGE OF NAME

I, THANKAMANI SUJITH, Residing at No. 55, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Muthkur, Medimallasandra, Hosakote, Bengaluru Rural -562114, Karnataka, today at Bengaluru, have changed my name to **THANKAMANI KODAKKAL VEETTIL** vide affidavit dated: 23.01.2025 before notary V. RAJASHEKHARA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LILLY PUSHPA C.** (New Name) previously called and known as **PUSHPA** (Former Name), aged about 36 years, daughter of Sri.Chinnappa and wife of Sri. Dilip Kumar Thobias, presently residing at No.32, 3rd Main Iyappa, Temple Block, Vannarpet, Bangalore - 560 047, have changed my name as **LILLY PUSHPA C.** vide affidavit dated 30.12.2024, sworn before the Advocate & Notary B.M.Chandrashekar (No.LAW-LCL/329/2021), Bangalore.

SMART ADS

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11/02/2025, 18/03/2025, 13/04/2025 Srilank 7 days
11/02/2025, 05/03/2025, Gujarat 8 days
07/02/2025, 13/03/2025 Ujjain-Omkareshwara 4 Days
20/02/25, 18/03/2025 Rajastan 9 days
10/03/2025, 17/03/2025 Kashi Gaya, Ayodhya 4/7 days
23/02/2025, 20/03/2025 Puri, Bhubaneshwara 4 days
07/02/2025, 17/03/2025, Madhya Pradesh 10 Days
07/02/2025, 16/02/2025, 11/03/2025 North East Tour 6/9 Days.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PARTHA SARTHI DEENADAYALAN, aged about 43 yrs, S/O Deena Dayal, Residing at No. 14, Dhanalaskhmi Nivas, 14th Cross, Mangala Layout, Oil Mill Road, Kammanahalli, Bangalore-560084 have Changed My Name TO **PRABHU PARTHASARATHY D.** vide affidavit dt. 11/12/2024 Sworn before Notary Y.R. Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GNANAVI MUGALIHALLI KUMAR**, aged about 39 years, W/o. Devanand. J., R/o. No. 63, Maruthi Nagar, Arsikere, Hassan – 573 103. I have Changed My Name From **CHAYA MUGLIHALLI KUMAR** To **GNANAVI MUGALIHALLI KUMAR** Vide Affidavit Dated 22-01-2025, Sworn Before Notary B. Prasanna, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **YASODA**, mother of No 13628751P Hav (Clk) Ramesh TV, presently residing at Vill-Bellur, PO - Paraklayi, Teh-Vellarikkundu, Distt-Kasaragod, State - Kerala - 671531 have changed my name from **YASODA** to **YASHODA T V** vide affidavit No IN-KA21562756185300X dated 13 Jan 2025 at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KUNHIKRISHNAN**, father of No 13628751P Hav (Clk) Ramesh TV, presently residing at Vill-Bellur, PO - Paraklayi, Teh - Vellarikkundu, Distt-Kasaragod, State-Kerala-671531 have changed my name from **KUNHIKRISHNAN** to **P KUNHIKRISHNAN** vide affidavit No IN-KA21566333753732X dated 13 Jan 2025 at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MANJUNATH**, father of No 1363 4278L PTR Nandeesh Naik, presently residing at Vill-Hiredomi, PO-Murdeshwar, Teh - Bhatkal, Distt - Uttara kannada, State - Karnataka - 581 350 have changed my name from **MANJUNATH** to **MANJUNATH SHANIYAR NAIK** vide affidavit No. IN-KA87566063906343W dated 14 Aug 2024 at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **YAMUNA**, mother of No 15794977F Nk Harish Naik, presently residing at Vill-Hiredomi, PO - Murdeshwar, Teh- Bhatkal, Distt - Uttara kannada, State- Karnataka - 581 350 have changed my name from **YAMUNA** to **YAMUNA MANJUNATH NAIK** vide affidavit No. IN-KA87568105774963W dated 14 Aug 2024 at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MANJUNATH**, father of No. 15794977F Nk Harish Naik, presently residing at Vill-Hiredomi, PO-Murdeshwar, Teh - Bhatkal, Distt - Uttara kannada, State - Karnataka - 581 350 have changed my name from **MANJUNATH** to **MANJUNATH SHANIYAR NAIK** vide affidavit No IN-KA87564509373404W dated 14 Aug 2024 at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **YAMUNA**, mother of No. 1363 4278L PTR Nandeesh Naik, presently residing at Vill - Hiredomi, PO - Murdeshwar, Teh - Bhatkal, Distt- Uttara kannada, State - Karnataka - 581 350 have changed my name from **YAMUNA** to **YAMUNA MANJUNATH NAIK** vide affidavit No IN-KA87569189944989W dated 14 Aug 2024 at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAJAMMA SHIVANNA** W/o Vivekananda K S, Aged about 40 years, R/at No.32, Krishnappa Layout, RMV 2nd Stage, Sanjayanagar, Bengaluru - 560094, have changed my name from **RAJESHWARI** (Old name) to **RAJAMMA SHIVANNA** (New name) for all purposes vide Affidavit dated 23-01-2025, Sworn before Notary Jalandhara, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAGHVENDRA BABU G**. S/o V. Gopal, aged about 44 years, Residing at N.212, 1st B Main, 2nd Cross, Kengeri Upanagar, Bengaluru-560060. My father's name mentioned as **V. Gopal** in all documents, But in SSLC Marks Card mentioned as **Gopala V** I hereby declare that both the above said names belongs to same person, in future my father name should be **V.Gopal** vide affidavit dated **31.12.2024** sworn to before me **Manjula Jangam, M.A., LL.B.**, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore-566060.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **Mr. SHAIK AKBAR BASHA**, aged about 48 years, S/o Late S.Abdulla and **Mrs. NASIRA TABASSUM**, aged about 43 years, W/o Mr.Shaik Akbar Basha, both residing at No.6, 6th Cross, Near Kodandarama Temple, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru - 560026, Karnataka State, India, do hereby solemnly declare that we have changed our minor daughter's name from **SHAIK SHARIBA KAUSAR.S** to **SHAIK SHARIBA KAUSAR** vide affidavit dated 24.01.2025 sworn to before Advocate and Notary **Deepa M**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHIVAKUMAR ANATHA NAIK** Residing at No.993, 3rd Floor, 4th Cross, Devarachikkanahalli, BTM 4th Stage, 1st Block, Bengaluru South, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076. Hereby declare that I have changed my name to **SHIVAKUMAR ANANTHA NAIK** vide affidavit dated 21.01.2025 sworn to before Notary **Devika Kumari.A**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANUSHKA BIRLA**, D/o. Ms. ANJANI DHANDHARIA, Aged about 10 years, represented by mother Ms. Anjani Dhandharia, residing at No. 8141, Mykonos Sobha City, Thanisandra Main Road, Near Sampigehalli Police Station, Hegde Nagar, Bangalore - 560 077, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **ANUSHKA BIRLA** to **ANUSHKA DHANDHARIA.** Vide affidavit dated 23.01.2025 sworn to before Uday Kumar .K, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Smitha Maraliga Channegowda** W/o Vijayadev .B, residing at No13, Samrudhi, 3rd cross, 4th main, Hosakerehalli, Bangalore - 560085 have changed my name to **Smitha Maraliga** vide affidavit dated:22/1/25 sworn before notary Onkarappa.N.R Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT

I, **LALITHA MADHUSUDAN**, W/o. T K Madhusudan, Aged about 64 years, residing at No. 917/A, 1st F Main 2nd Phase, Girinagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 085, do hereby declare that, **LALITHA MADHUSUDAN** and **LALITHA MADHUSUDHAN** both the names belongs to myself only. Now I am going to continue my name only as **LALITHA MADHUSUDAN** vide affidavit dated 19.11.2024 sworn to before P. Vijayakumar, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AKSHATA H BAVAKAR** W/o NAGARAJ BIDAKAR, aged about 26 years, residing at No.8056/27, SHREE SAMRUDHI, KUVEMPU NAGARA, 1ST MAIN ROAD, NEAR RAJA ARTS, M.V. EXTENSION, HOSKOTE TOWN - 562114, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT have changed my name to **AKSHATA NAGARAJ BIDAKAR** vide affidavit dated 17.01.2025 sworn before Notary R. JYSHREE, Hoskote.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **YASHAVANTH KUMAR BANJAGONDANAHALLI ESHWARAPPA**, S/o. Eshwarappa Godabanahal, Residing at No. 1825, 50 Feet Road, 2nd Stage, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru - 560 078, do hereby declare that, in the Passport No. J4649871 bears the name of mine as **YASHAVANTHA KUMAR BANJAGONDANAHALLI ESHWARAPPA.** That by mistake my name has been mentioned as **YASHAVANTHA KUMAR BANJAGONDANAHALLI ESHWARAPPA** instead of **YASHAVANTH KUMAR BANJAGONDANAHALLI ESHWARAPPA** in the said Documents. Vide affidavit dated 24.01.2025 sworn to before Veena Hadagali, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO.JC-315561L, NB/SUB, C SENTHIL KUMAR, Residing at Ramachandram (Vill), V Madepalli (Post), Krishnagiri (TQ & Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 635121, Have Changed My SON Name **(OLD NAME) C S SAINITIN** to **(NEW NAME) SAINITIN C S** And SON **(OLD NAME) C S KAWIN** to **(NEW NAME) KAWIN C S** Vide Affidavit Dated 22.01.2025 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VINOD KUMAR NAIDU Aged about 68 years, S/O VENKATSWAMY RAMANJULU NAIDU, Residing at No 9, 2nd Block, 4th G Main, Janhavi Layout Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore 560043 have changed my name from **VINODH KUMAR NAIDU RAMANJULU to VINOD KUMAR NAIDU** vide Affidavit dated 13-01-2025 before advocate & Notary Uday Kumar .K, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Miss. DIVYA SESHADRI .M.P**, D/o. Late Sri. Prakash, Aged about 33 years, presently C/o. No. 52, "Raghavendra Nilaya", 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Kaveri Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 085, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Miss. DIVYA .M.P** to **Miss. DIVYA SESHADRI .M.P** vide affidavit dated 23.1.2025 sworn to before S. Vijayakumar, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) A RANJITHA**, Spouse of NO.15326231Y, HAV RAJA P, Residing at House NO.15/4W, Sukhankal Patti Kinatru Theru, Uthamapalayam, Keela Gudalur (Vill), Gudalur (Post), Theni (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 625518, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) RANJITHA A** Vide Affidavit Dated 22.01.2025 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

AFFIDAVIT

I, **KAMLESH KUMAR SINGH**, S/o Gaya Prasad Singh, Resident of Qtr.No.KD-203 Sindri, Back of Sindri Town Station, P.S. Sindri, Dist. Dhanbad, Jharkhand. I state that in my daughter Educational Documents her name is mentioned as **NEHA** and somewhere as **NEHA SINGH**, I hereby declare that the names **NEHA** and **NEHA SINGH** are one and the same and belongs to same person, vide affidavit dated 09.10.2020 sworn before Smt. Hemlata, Advocate. Dhanbad.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO.15326231Y, HAV, RAJA P, Residing at House NO.15/4W, Sukhankal Patti Kinatru Theru, Uthamapalayam, Keela Gudalur (Vill), Gudalur (Post), Theni (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 625518, Have Changed My SON Name **(OLD NAME) SHARVA SHARUN** to **(NEW NAME) SHARVA SHARUN R** And SON **(OLD NAME) R MAJAN** to **(NEW NAME) MAJAN R** Vide Affidavit Dated 22.01.2025 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ROHAN B PATIL**, Aged about 29 years, S/o. Babu L Patil, No. 198, 16th Main, 27th Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bidrahalli, Bengaluru - 560 070, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ROHAN PATIL** to **ROHAN B PATIL** vide affidavit dated 23.01.2025 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) PERUMATHA**, Spouse of NO.1361381X, EX-HAV, P MARIAPPAN, Residing at Kalappalan Kulam (Vill), Karadi Kulam (Post), Sankaran Kovil (Tehsil), Tirunelveli (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 627752, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) PERUMATHAI** And **DOB** from **10.05.1960** to **10.11.1960** Vide Affidavit Dated 23.01.2025 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHARON WINSTON POYYAYIAL, Aged about 28 Years Flat No.5, 3rd Floor, Keerthi Residency, 1st Cross, Ramdev Gardens, Karcharakanahalli Bangalore 560084 have changed my name from **SHARON WINSTON to SHARON WINSTON POYYAYIAL** vide Affidavit dated 22-01-2025 before advocate & Notary Uday Kumar .K, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) DEVAKATE SHAMALABAI**, Mother of NO.16118031A, NK, DEVAKATE BHEEM RAO, Residing at Door NO.3-44, Sirgapoor (Vill), Sirgapoor (Post), Narayankhed (Tehsil), Medak (Dist), TELANGANA (State), PIN: 502287, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) DEVAKATHE SHAMALA BAI** And **DOB** from **01.07.1967** to **01.01.1966** Vide Affidavit Dated 23.01.2025 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) DEVAKATE TEJA RAO**, Father of NO.16118031A, NK, DEVAKATE BHEEM RAO, Residing at Door NO.3-44, Sirgapoor (Vill), Sirgapoor (Post), Narayankhed (Tehsil), Medak (Dist), TELANGANA (State), PIN: 502287, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) DEVAKATHE TEEJA RAO** And **DOB** from **01.07.1962** to **01.01.1961** Vide Affidavit Dated 23.01.2025 Sworn Before Notary S.I.BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Sabapati, aged 59 years, S/o Neelakanth Hegde, R/at No.888, 19th Cross, 19th Main, Ideal Home Town Township, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore-90

hereby declare that, the name mentioned wherever like "S.N.Hegde", "Sabhapati Hegde" and "Sabhapati Neelakanth Hegde" are all belong to one and the same person i, e me. Hereinafter in all records, deeds, writings and in all proceedings dealing with transaction, private as well as public under all occasions whatsoever will annotate my name as **"Sabhapati"** in terms of my affidavit dated 23/01/2025 sworn before the Notary Public Mr. R.S.Vijay at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SARUMATHI**, Daughter of NO.15324447F, HAV, K GOVINDARAJ, Residing at House NO.4/253, Kundala Kuttai (Vill), Mallapadi (Post), Bargur (TK), Krishnagiri (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 635104, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SARUMATHI G** Vide Affidavit Dated 22.01.2025 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUMITHRA**, W/o Varadaraju, Residing at Chikkakoppa, Ramanagara-562119 hava changed my name from **SUMITHRA. P** to **SUMITHRA** vide affidavit dated 23-01-2025 Sworn before Notary H.R. Karunakara, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Rajul Jain**, daughter of Ramesh Kumar Jain, aged 28 years, residing at Old 19/1, New 39/2, 4th Cross, Near Nehru Circle, Nehru Nagar, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru - 560020, have changed my name from **Rajul** to **Rajul Jain**, vide affidavit dated 24/1/2025, sworn to before Veena K Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, BHASKAR P V Aged about 70 years, S/O KUNHI KANNAN Residing at Flat 309, Winsor Suties, 4th Cross, Bethel Street, Kammanahalli HRBR Layout, Bangalore 560043 have changed my name from **BHASKARAN P V to BHASKAR P V** vide Affidavit dated 11-01-2025 before advocate & Notary Uday Kumar .K, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Sanjay Seth**, aged about 63 years, son of Mr. Jasvantlal Thakorlal Seth, residing at: 42, Donald Circle, Matawan, New Jersey - 07747, USA, and Currently at: Flat No 009, Kumar Ashraya Apts, Ground floor, 194/1, 9th Cross, Jayanagar 2nd block, Bangalore 560011, who is also known/referred to as "Sanjay J. Seth", have renounced and abandoned the use of the name "Sanjay J. Seth" and shall continue to use only the name, **Sanjay Seth**. I have executed an affidavit dated 24.01.2025, sworn to before Mr. Arvind Patil G.G, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore, in this regard.

DECLARATION

I, **ASIF KHAN** State that in my 10th Standard T.C. my name has been recarded as **ASIFF ULLA KHAN** instead of **ASIF KHAN** Both the names belongs to one and same person vide affidavit dated 10.01.2025 sworn before Notary L Gopalakrishna., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Ayub Pasha**, S/o of Late shaik Nazeer Ahmed, Aged about 54 Years, Presently R/at No.08, Ayappa Temple Road, K.R.Puram, Krishnarajpuram, Bangalore-36

I have changed my Name from **S.Ayub** to **"Ayub Pasha"** Vide Affidavit Dated 23/01/2025 Sworn To Before Notary **Puttaramaiah** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SHUBAKAR**, residing at No. Jankal Pristin 801, B Block, 8th Floor, Kothanur, 8th Phase JP Nagar, Lake View Spinal Road, Bangalore South, PO: Bannerghatta Road, Dist: Bengaluru, Karnataka, 560076, , have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHUBAKAR** to **(NEW NAME) SHUBAKAR PRABHAKAR** vide affidavit dated 22.01.2025 sworn before Notary L.Puttaraju., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUNITHA SANATH** W/o V C Sanath Kumar, R/at #1790/1, 1st Floor, Kamalalayam, 2nd Cross, Near Ayyappa Temple, Prashanth Nagar, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore-57 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KUNNATH POYIL SUNITHA** to **SUNITHA SANATH**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SUNITHA SANATH** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 21st January 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. MAHESHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **SATHYANARAYANA .H**, S/o Vasappa Gowda, age 40 years, and **RASHMI .T**, W/o Sathyanarayana .H, age 35 years, both permanent R/o No. 3-45, Halanga House, Bannur (Rural), Puttur Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District-574 203, presently R/at No. 706, Gnanabharathi Layout, 2nd Block, 2nd Cross, Nagadevanahalli, Mariyappanapalya, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 056 do hereby declare that we have changed our daughter's name from **NANDANA HALANGA** to **SAVYASACHI HALANGA**, henceforth she shall be known and called as **SAVYASACHI HALANGA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22nd Jan 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.G. SRIRAM** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, REKHA KURUP Aged about 53 years, W/O VENU GOPALAKRISHNAN NAIR Residing at Flat No 105, Aditya Sunshine Apartment, Near CMR Law College, OMBR Layout, Chikkabanaswadi, Bangalore 560043 have changed my name from **REKHA KURUP PARAMESWAR KURUP to REKHA KURUP** vide Affidavit dated 21-11-2024 before advocate & Notary Uday Kumar .K, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHIVASHANKARA B N**, S/o Late B. Nanjappa, age 55 years, R/at No. 672, 6th Main, Krishna Nadi Road, Brindavan Nagar, Bangalore South, Gavipuram Extension, Bangalore-560 019 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHIVA SHANKARA** to **SHIVASHANKARA B N**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHIVASHANKARA B N** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 23rd Jan 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **T.C. THIMMARAJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Kalai Selui R**, Unmarried D/o No. 7994441 Ex-Pnr late D Ramadass, presently residing of # 977, Gandhi Nagar, Don Bosco ITI, KGF, Tehsil - Bangarpet, Dist-Kolar, Karnataka Pin 563122 have changed my name from **Kalai Selui R** to **Kalai Selvi R**, vide Affidavit dated 06/01/2025 before **S I Balaguru**, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRIYA KATHIRVELU**, D/o Kathirvelu W/o Manoj Kotapurath Mohan, R/at R6 Owners Court, Off. Sarjapura Road, Kasavanahalli, Bengaluru South, Carmelaram, Bengaluru-560 035 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRIYA MANOJ** to **PRIYA KATHIRVELU**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRIYA KATHIRVELU** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 10th January 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **T. MALLIKARJUNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ASHOK KUMAR SHETTY**, aged 70 years, S/o. **Sundara Shetty Kote Beedu**, residing at No. 84, Ashoka Clinic, 8th Cross, Bapujinagara, Shivamogga-577201, have changed my name from **ASHOKA KUMARA KOTE BEEDU SHETTY to ASHOK KUMAR SHETTY** vide affidavit dated 23-01-2025 sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA**, BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAN KUMAR**, aged about 70 years, S/o. Narayana Swamy, resident of No.110, 2nd Main Road, Samruddhi Layout, Kumaraswamy Layout 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560078 Karnataka,India, have changed my name from **MOHAN KUMAR** to **N MOHAN KUMAR** vide affidavit dated 24-01-2025 sworn before notary H.G. Padmanabha Rao, Reg. No.12464, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RATANI DEVI** is legally Mother of No.JC414881H, Rank: NB/SUB, Name: **SHEESH RAM POONIA** Residing at Vill- Mundi Bari, PO- Mundi Tal, Teh- Rajgarh, Dist.- Churu, State-Rajasthan- 331023 declared that in my Son **SHREESH RAM POONIA** Service Records my Name wrongly recorded as **RATANI DEVI** instead of **RATANI** and my correct Date of Birth is 10-09-1954 vide affidavit dated: 21.01.2025 sworn before Notary Sivakumara. M.N. Bengaluru.

Priyanka Chopra at the Chilkur Balaji temple

IN SEARCH OF DIVINE INTERVENTION

Actor Priyanka Chopra's visit to Hyderabad has sparked rumours of her acting in Rajamouli's next

RESHMI CHAKRAVORTY & SHREYA VERONICA

THE Chilkur Balaji Temple, often referred to as the 'Visa Balaji Temple', is back in the news with actor-producer Priyanka Chopra having visited the temple. This visit has sparked speculation about Chopra's involvement in an upcoming project with director SS Rajamouli and actor Mahesh Babu.

Chopra offered prayers at the temple, known for its unique tradition of devotees performing 11 circumambulations while making a wish, and 108 more upon its fulfillment. Talking about the actor's visit, head priest CS Rangarajan of Chilkur Balaji Temple shared, "She came for Swamiwari Darshanam in the evening. One of her team members brought a script, requesting it to be placed near the feet of Swamiwaru. A bunch of papers in a plastic cover was placed before Swami and then returned to her."

Shades of divinity

The light blue Chanderi suit she wore also sparked interest. The actor took a refreshing detour from her usual high-fashion looks and embraced a simple yet elegant outfit from the Label Nobo. "Our Shabab Set has been our bestseller since its release. The idea was to make a piece in pastels with floral embroidery and lace detailing to stay true to its name 'Shabab,' which means freshness and charm of youth. Getting an approval from the OG Desi Girl Priyanka Chopra just magnified our happiness," shared Nupur Sanon, designer of Label Nobo.

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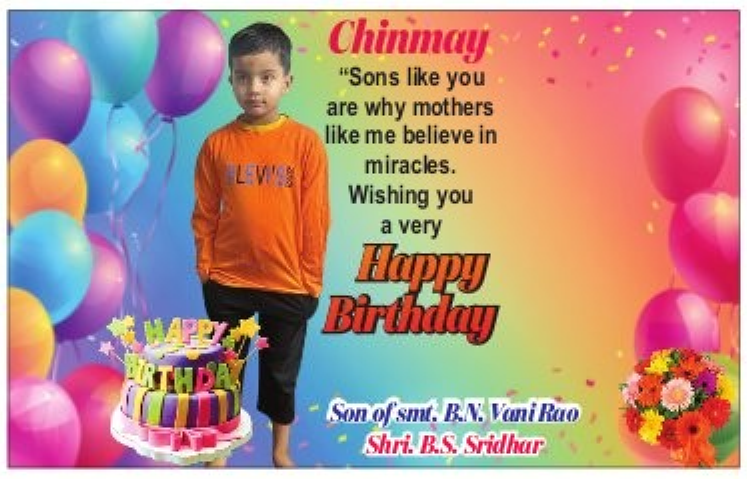

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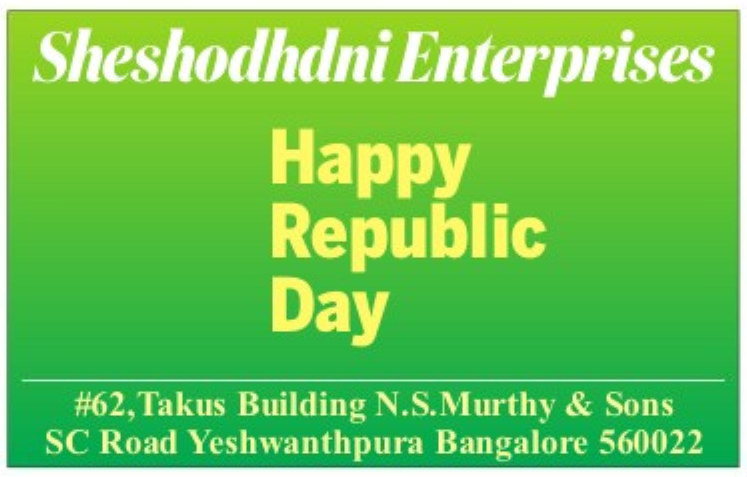

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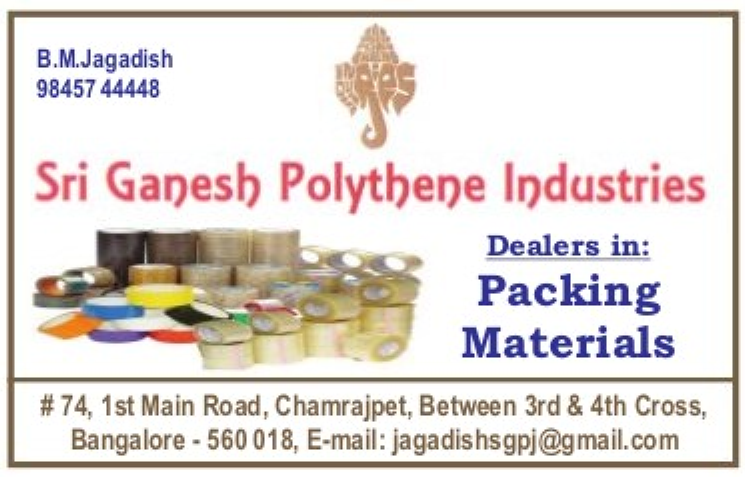

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ARUNIMAA SALOPAL CROWNED MRS. INDIA — PRIDE OF NATION 2024, QUEEN OF SOUTH

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Pageant with a cause

Barkha Nangia, Director of Glamour Gurgaon (extreme right) presenting the Mrs. India – Pride of Nation 2024 pageant award to Arunimaa Salopal

In an inspiring culmination of hard work and passion, Arunimaa Salopal was crowned the Mrs. India – Pride of Nation 2024 titleholder, earning the prestigious "Queen of South" title at the grand national pageant, organised by Glamour Gurgaon. Her win is not just a personal achievement; it marks a victory for all women who dare to break boundaries and challenge societal norms.

For Arunimaa, this title is a result of years of perseverance, self-growth, and firm commitment to empowering others. "I wanted to challenge myself, to show women everywhere that we can do anything we set our minds to," she says, reflecting on her journey. "This victory isn't just about wearing a crown, it's about inspiring women to be the best versions of themselves, no matter their circumstances."

A single parent and a banker working in a multinational corporation in Bengaluru, Arunimaa's journey to the stage was far from conventional. Born and raised in an Indian Army family, she was fortunate enough to experience the diverse cultures of India, which instilled in her a deep respect for people from all walks of life. Her professional journey took her through various academic and career milestones, eventually landing her in the field of financial auditing and risk management. But it was her dedication to empowering others, especially women, that brought her to the Mrs. India pageant.

"I've always believed in the power of resilience and positivity," she shares. "From the audition in September 2024 to winning in December, the process taught me the importance of focus, self-care, and mutual respect."

Arunimaa's story is one of strength and self-discovery. She attributes her success to not only her determination but to the positive mindset she cultivated throughout the competition. "It's not just about beauty, it's about the inner strength that women possess. And I wanted to showcase that strength," she says.

As she embarks on this new chapter, Arunimaa is committed to using her platform to advocate for mental health awareness and women's empowerment. "I want to partner with NGOs to make a tangible difference in society, particularly in areas of mental well-being and supporting women facing difficult situations," she reveals.

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Glamour Gurgaon: A Platform for Women Empowerment and Excellence

The Mrs. India – Pride of Nation 2024 pageant, organised by Glamour Gurgaon, is a celebration of the incredible accomplishments and achievements of married women—wives, daughters, and mothers alike. This prestigious event goes beyond just beauty and talent; it honours the heart and strength of every woman who steps onto the stage.

"At Glamour Gurgaon, we believe that beauty comes from within. Our platform nurtures self-love, healthy living, confidence, and leadership among women. We aim to inspire them to realise that they are strong, independent, and capable of achieving anything they set their minds to. We don't just want them to walk away with a title. We want them to leave with a sense of empowerment, knowing they can make a real difference in their communities," explains Barkha Nangia, Director of Glamour Gurgaon.

The organisation is deeply committed to supporting talent from diverse backgrounds and nurturing innovative ideas that reflect the changing landscape of society. Glamour Gurgaon works tirelessly to provide opportunities that extend far beyond the pageant stage, ensuring all participants, winners or not, benefit from the experience.

"Our aim is to provide a platform that helps women grow, not just in their careers, but also in their personal lives. Whether they are recognised for their work in modeling, acting, or business, we want them to embody qualities that go beyond physical beauty," says Barkha.

Many finalists and winners from past Glamour Gurgaon pageants have gone on to carve successful careers in industries like modeling, acting, theater, ramp shows, commercial advertisements, and music videos. But for Barkha, the pageant's true impact lies in how it empowers women to raise awareness on important causes such as breast cancer and gender equality.

"Through these pageants, I strive to promote women's empowerment and educate others about causes that need attention. I firmly believe that education is the key to unlocking a woman's full potential," she adds.

Barkha is the mastermind behind several successful events tailored to married women, including Mrs. India – Pride of Nation, Mrs. Delhi NCR, Mrs. Punjab Pride of Nation, and Ms. India Curvy – The Plus Size Show. These events aim to instill confidence in women, helping them discover and celebrate their true selves.

"The transformation we see in these women is life-changing. It's not just about winning the crown; it's about growing in confidence and self-respect. What these women learn on this journey will inspire not just them, but future generations as well," she says.

By empowering women to embrace their strengths and take on leadership roles in all spheres of life, Glamour Gurgaon continues to be a driving force in reshaping the narrative of what it means to be a woman in today's world.

FOREST
Director: Chandra Mohan
Cast: Rangayana Raghu, Chikkanna, Aniissh, Gurunandan, and Archana Kottige

RATING 3.5/5

A ROLLERCOASTER OF COMEDY, THRILLS, AND SUPERNATURAL INTRIGUE

A SHARADHAA

THINK of the forest, especially on the Karnataka-Tamil Nadu border, and inevitably, the name Veerappan—the infamous brigand—comes to mind. He is a figure whose shadow looms large even in his absence. *Forest* taps into this association, using the woods as a setting and a symbol, crafting a tale where greed, mystery, and the supernatural collide. While shades of Veerappan loosely inspire Beera's character, the film isn't a tribute or a retelling of his activities. Instead, it's a chaotic mix of treasure hunts, family feuds, and eerie encounters.

The story begins with a quarrel over ancestral property among cousins Suresha (Anish Tejeshwar), Satisha (Gurunandan), and Meenakshi (Archana Kottige). Meenakshi decides to sell her land, which sets off a chain reaction of legal battles. Enter a scheming loan shark, Chikkanna, who has a hearing problem and is on a hopeless romantic streak. Gopalappa (Rangayana Raghu), a self-proclaimed mystic whose black magic enterprise is more con than craft, also comes into the picture. Despite his supposed arcane knowledge, Gopalappa is a sly fraud exploiting gullible villagers.

The plot takes an unexpected twist when Meenakshi's comatose grandfather (Avinash), a former smuggler, briefly awakens to reveal the location of a hidden 20-crore treasure in the forest—only to die right afterwards. This revelation propels the protagonists into the forest, where the film's true adventure begins. What follows is a film that offers thrills, evokes laughter, and keeps us hooked with supernatural intrigue. The treasure hunt soon turns into a survival drama as the group encounters Beera (Sooraj Pops), the ghostly guardian of the treasure. The forest becomes a character in itself, alive with mystical forces and an omnipresent sense of menace. Gopalappa tries to guide the group through voodoo rituals and cryptic mantras, but chaos ensues when a single drop of blood triggers a cascade of bizarre, otherworldly events centred on Meenakshi.

The mysterious code "J1952" deepens the intrigue, teasing a connection between the treasure and Beera's spectral presence. As the group stumbles through the forest, they face not only their own fears but also the forest's dark secrets. The code becomes a national buzz, leaving audiences questioning its significance as the surviving troupe finds themselves trapped in an unresolved mystery.

Casting the right actors is crucial for a film where humour must feel natural rather than forced. *Forest* strikes this balance with a well-chosen cast that aligns with the comedic and narrative demands of the film. Rangayana Raghu anchors the film with his impeccable comic timing and larger-than-life presence, adding depth to even the simplest scenes. Chikkanna delivers standout moments with his witty one-liners and expressive humour, ensuring a smile every time he's on-screen. Anish and Gurunandan, usually seen in lead roles, bring a fresh dynamic to the humour, their chemistry adding unpredictability to the narrative. Archana Kottige, the lone female in this male ensemble, shines with her rugged yet endearing avatar, holding her ground among seasoned performers. Special mention goes to Sooraj Pops, whose portrayal of Beera adds thrilling layers to the comedy, blending menace with intrigue.

Director Chandra Mohan, under rich production values, delivers a film that excels in writing, editing, and overall presentation. The jokes land well, maintaining a clean, refreshing tone free of vulgarity or double entendres—a rarity in today's comedy films. Even the occasional cringe-worthy moments are cleverly directed at the characters themselves, making them more palatable.

The CGI work for the thriller elements is well-executed, barring a few minor exceptions. The tonal shift in the film's final moments feels abrupt but adds an intriguing layer to the story, keeping the audience hooked till the end and marked by a surprise announcement.

A couple of well-composed songs with meaningful lyrics align beautifully with the core theme, offering moments of reflection amidst the chaos. The cinematographer plays a part in making the film a visual spectacle!

Beneath its light-hearted comedy, *Forest* subtly critiques greed, even exploring its implications in the afterlife. The filmmakers ensure the narrative remains entertaining and accessible, never veering into preachy territory. This comedy adventure hits all the right notes. With a treasure hunt, a ghost, mystical moments, and endless laughter, *Forest* is an adventure worth exploring.

A riveting Rishi in a mysterious tale of justice and karma

A SHARADHAA

AT first glance, *Rudra Garuda Purana* may appear to be a straightforward cop drama, but it quickly reveals itself as a multi-dimensional narrative. The mystery thriller, infused with dramatic elements, begins with two devastating incidents: a suspected black magic ritual gone awry and the collapse of a poorly constructed school building, claiming the lives of innocent children. Moral dilemmas, political schemes, and the eerie shadows of an unsettled past form the film's backdrop. At its core stands Rudra (Rishi), a cop whose fiery attitude and unorthodox methods blur the line between a determined saviour and an untamed force of nature. His disdain for bureaucratic protocols often puts him at odds with his superiors, ultimately leading to his demotion and transfer from Bengaluru to Mysuru. Despite this setback, Rudra remains resolute, driven by the values instilled in him by his father, a man devoted to serving society for the greater good. A recurring motif in the film is Rudra's statement, "My father once told me a story. Can I narrate it?" Each story told by him becomes a significant thread, weaving an essential connection throughout the narrative.Online movie streaming services

Rudra's first days in Mysuru, assigned to the Horse and Band Department, are anything but routine. A humorous exchange with his subordinate Govindu (Girish Shivanna) and an awkward initial meeting with Divya (Priyanka Kumar)—a prospective bride with a strong sense of principles—set the tone for his personal and professional challenges. Divya, who firmly believes that every relationship should begin with friendship, gradually becomes an unexpected ally in Rudra's journey.

The narrative takes a gripping turn when Rudra is unofficially assigned to locate Manu (Akarsh), the missing son of MLA Devi Shetty (Vinod Alva). What starts as a seemingly straightforward missing person's case soon spirals into a complex investigation, unravelling secrets tied to the 25-year-old mystery of the ill-fated 17A Kaveri Express bus. In this long-forgotten tragedy, everyone aboard, including the driver, met their demise in a suspicious and haunting accident.

Director KS Nandeesh's *Rudra Garuda Purana* takes inspiration from the eerie Pan Am Flight 914 incident, where, as per a legend, a flight vanished in 1955 and reappeared in 1984, offering a chilling concept of time distortion for cinema. This unsettling idea is thinly mirrored in the film's plot, particularly with the 17A Kaveri Express, where a long-forgotten mystery resurfaces after 25 years. Initially attributed to driver negligence during a Karnataka tour, the tragedy soon reveals deeper layers of political conspiracy, suspected foul play, and a ritualistic pooja photo that links the past to the present. This haunting connection casts a long shadow, leading the investigation further into a tangled web of deception.

RUDRA GARUDA PURANA
Director: KS Nandeesh
Cast: Rishi, Priyanka Kumar, Vinod Alva, Avinash, and Girish Shivanna

Rudra, the steadfast cop at the centre, grapples with moral dilemmas as he balances official duties with an unofficial investigation. His arrogance creates tension with his peers, but it also highlights his determination to uncover hidden truths. As the lies begin to unfold, Rudra must decode the secrets at the heart of the case, moving through personal and professional challenges.

RATING 3/5

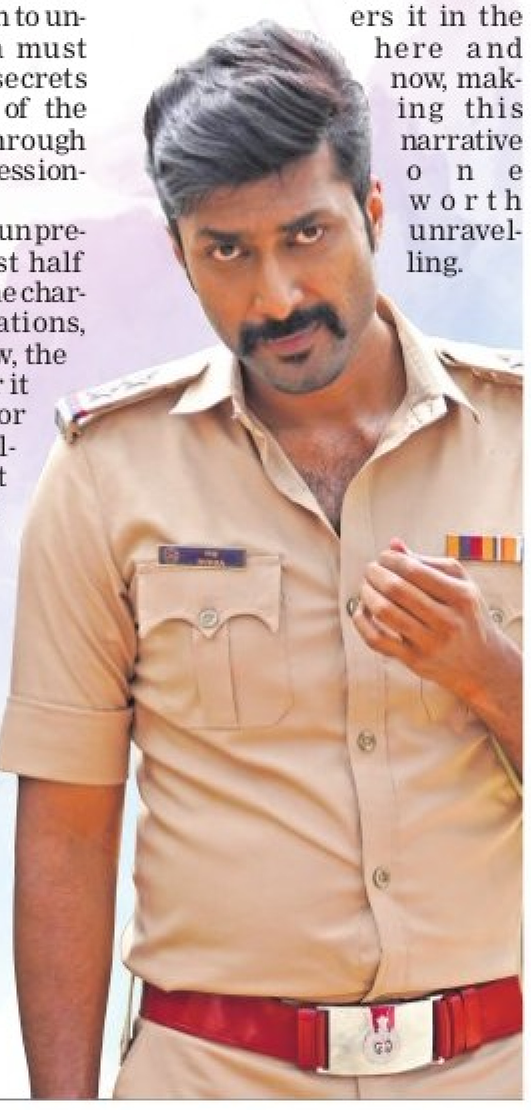
The film's pacing is unpredictable. While the first half takes time to establish the characters and their motivations, occasionally feeling slow, the second half makes up for it with twists that mirror the chaotic unpredictability of the mysteries it weaves into the storyline.

Rishi fits the cop character well, bringing his own style to the screen and delivering a nuanced performance that balances his character's fiery determination with moments of vulnerability. Priyanka, though limited in screen time, provides a steady counterpoint to Rudra's intensity. The understated romance between their characters adds a human touch to an otherwise intense narrative. Meanwhile, Vinod Alva's portrayal of a manipulative MLA and Avinash's dignified role as a senior officer anchor the film's themes of power and accountability. At times, the music feels uneven and jarring, not aligning with the theme of the film. There are many travel shots, highlighting the journey.

The climax takes the audience to the haunting site of the 17A crash in Sakleshpur, where past and present collide in a sequence of events. The discovery of Manu's connection to the dead from decades ago adds an unsettling layer, leaving viewers to ponder the thin line between fate and coincidence.

Rudra's father's ideals echo throughout, shaping his son's moral compass and fuelling his resolve to challenge systemic corruption. The film's conclusion, where Rudra envisions a school built on justice and equity, ties together its themes with a powerful nod to Garuda Purana's teachings.

Rudra Garuda Purana is a critique of corruption, a meditation on karma, and a supernatural enigma. It blends genres and themes with bold ambition. With its multi-dimensional storytelling, a morally complex protagonist, and an exploration of the weight of justice, it becomes a tale of reckoning, both earthly and cosmic. While Garuda Purana speaks of punishment after death, Rudra delivers it in the here and now, making this narrative one worth unravelling.



Sanchii and Kaajal Kunder

Sudeep with his father Sanjeev at the muhurat

Sanchii's debut officially commences

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KRG Studios and Supriyanvi Picture Studio have begun their latest venture, Sanchii's debut, with a traditional muhurtha ceremony on Friday. Sanchii coming from the family of Kichcha Sudeep, being his siter Saroja's son, the event saw the presence of Sudeep's father, Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar, Yuva Rajkumar, and other notable personalities grace the occasion, adding to the grandeur of the launch. The title and teaser of the film will be unveiled on February 5th, coinciding with Sanchii's birthday.

The film's location is set in Mysuru, Sanchii01, as the tentative title tells the story of a bold and adventurous man navigating a world shaped by real events between the 90s and 2010. The film directed by Viveka, in his first film, will be a blend of intense drama, intriguing characters, and a unique storyline, serving as a tribute to the city through an unconventional lens. The film starring Sanchii will feature Kaajal Kunder along with Malashree and Mayur Patel, playing important characters. Charan Raj will be composing the music for the film, with Shekhar Chandra as the cinematographer, Sharath Vasisht as the editor, and Vishwas Kashyap handling production design. The story and screenplay are penned by Viveka and Nagbhushan Deshpandey. Produced by Karthik and Yogi G Raj under KRG Studios, in collaboration with Priya Sudeep under Supriyanvi Studios, the film is set to begin shooting on February 10.

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